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The sale of Mr. Von Wendt's Oil Paintings will be continued THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock, at 266 State-st.

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BUTTERS' SATURDAY'S SALE OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Carpets, Stoves, Table Cutlery, Crockery, and Glass Ware,

And OTHER MERCHANDISE, to be sold

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On Saturday Morning, Nov. 9,

At 55 & 57 South Canal-st.,

Commencing at 9½ o'clock.

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Household Furniture and Carpets, &c.

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100 Mirrors,

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WASHINGTON.

Langston, the Colored Lawyer, to be the Solicitor General.

The Diplomatic Corps in Full Force Congratulate the President.

General Grant's Self-Satisfaction on His Re-Election.

Bingham to Be Sent to St. Petersburg.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

TRACTION ENGINES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The contractors under the Board of Public Works to-day put in operation, in the absence of horses, traction steam engines and steam rollers for the purpose of hauling dirt, gravel, and stones, to be used in grading the streets, alleys, &c. One of these steam rollers hauled six large wagons loaded with gravel with much ease, without even leaving an impression of the rollers on the wooden and concrete pavements. An additional number will be put in operation to-morrow.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Many of the annual reports of the bureau officers have been finished, and some of the reports of the heads of Departments also. They will all this year possess very little interest.

Mr. Ela, the Fifth Auditor, reports that his office has settled over 14,000 accounts, involving over $72,090,000.

DESTITUTE SEAMEN.

During the year, 1,012 destitute seamen were sent from foreign countries to the United States, thus involving a cost to the country of over $42,000. Many of these seamen were forced from the vessels they were engaged in by bad treatment, that the Captains of merchant steamers might secure the wages they had earned and thus forfeited, and they might ship a new crew to be treated in a similar manner on the other side of the water.

The salaries of the Internal Revenue officers, for the year, was $73,854. The cost of clerk hire, furniture, rent, and stationery raised this amount to $169,587. The salaries and expenses of detectives were $71,838; of surveyors of distilleries, $28,454. The drawback on rum and alcohol, and taxes erroneously assessed and collected refunded, reached the sum of $112,407. The amount paid for printing stamps, and for the paper, was $509,099.

THE DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Secretary Boutwell heard to-day a Committee of interested parties, hereafter referred to, in relation to the claims of the Government on the Richmond, Danville & Petersburg Railroad, as having been the property of the Confederate States. The Committee claims that the Confederate Government owed them over $3,000,000. The Secretary has granted them until the 1st of January next in which to file their proofs, and, in the meantime, has ordered a stay of proceedings till that time.

THE COLORED CABINET MINISTER.

Those who have conversed with the President to-day, relative to the contemplated Cabinet changes, do not appear to think that Langston's aspirations for the Attorney Generalship are worth answering. Others, however, equally intimate at Court, state that the President is bound to recognize some negro in the Cabinet, whether it be Langston, Fred Douglas, or some other prominent colored leader, and that he is not so indisposed. The latest information is that Langston will succeed Bristow in the Solicitor Generalship.

BINGHAM.

It is whispered in Administration circles that John A. Bingham is to be provided with a foreign appointment, as a small token of appreciation for his services in the late campaign. The mission, St. Petersburgh, is the appointment agreed on.

ARMY MATTERS.

General Hancock, being the senior General in the United States service, is now being pushed by his friends for the command of the Department of the Atlantic, made vacant by the death of General Meade. His seniority of rank is urged as the main reason why he should be given the most desirable of the Military Departments. The old quarrel between Hancock and the President comes to the front on this occasion, and it is suggested that he later will cede the difficulty by abolishing he department altogether.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

The amount of claims now pending before the Southern Claims Commission aggregate a grand total of $43,950,000.

GENERAL HOWARD.

General Howard is to be added to the already long list of applicants for the Indian Commissionership. As General Walkers' resignation does not take effect until the 1st of January, the coming man has not yet been indicated. It is also rumored that the General is to be appointed to the Major Generalship made vacant by Meade's demise.

OHIO AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL.

The monthly report of the Board of Directors of the Ohio & Chesapeake Canal for October shows an income from tolls of $55,924, an increase over the month in the previous year of $4,722. The increase in tonnage is 114,090 tons. The balance to the credit of the company in its various depositories on the first of November was $19,913. The company estimate that their loss the last year by reason of the want of water was $25,000.

VIRGINIA COTTON INTERESTS.

Virginia now boasts of twelve cotton factories, having a capital of $1,000,000, employing 2,000 persons, and netting profits of about 25 per cent.

THE MISSOURI SENATORSHIP.

When the returns from Missouri were coming in at the White House in such a way as to indicate that the Legislature would be Republican, the President remarked that he hoped this would not have the effect of defeating Frank Blair's return to the Senate. When interrogated as to his reasons, he offered no explanation.

It is stated that the Board of Public Works here has concluded upon the sum of $5,000,000 as the amount to ask Congress to appropriate to aid in the local improvements.

PERSONAL.

President Grant, after attending the funeral of General Meade on Monday, in Philadelphia, will go to Covington, Ky., to visit his parents.

[To the Associated Press.]

CONGRATULATED BY THE CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The members of the Diplomatic Corps, at noon to-day, called in a body upon the President, to tender their congratulations upon his re-election. They were received in the Blue Room by the President and Mrs. Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, and the members of the Cabinet, and the ladies of their households, as follows: The Secretary of State, and Mrs. Fish; Attorney General and Mrs. Williams; the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Assistant Secretary Cowen, of the Interior Department. Of the Diplomatic Corps there were Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister, and lady; Blacque Bey, Turkish Minister, and lady; Senor Broges, Brazilian Minister, and lady; Knrd Van Schlozer, German Minister; Colonel Freyre, Peruvian Minister; Count Corti, Italian Minister; M. De Bellonet, *Charge d'Affaires* of France, (the Minister from that country being absent from the city); M. Delafosse, Belgian Minister; Admiral Polo, Spanish Minister; Mr. Stenersen, Swedish Minister; Senor Garcia, Minister from the Argentine Republic; Mr. Mori, Japanese Minister, and a number of the attaches of the various legations. They each congratulated the President upon his re-election, and afterwards there was a cordial social reunion, lasting about half an hour, after which the distinguished company withdrew.

ARMY MATTERS.

It is rumored in army circles that Brigadier General O. O. Howard will be promoted to the grade of Major General vice Meade, deceased, and will be retired immediately with the full grade of Major General, on account of long and faithful services and wounds received therein. The retirement of General Howard will still leave a vacancy in the list of Major Generals, which will probably be filled by the promotion of General Terry or General Canby.

THE FIFTH AUDITOR.

The Fifth Auditor of the Treasury has made his annual report to the Secretary. He makes no recommendations, but reviews the work done in his office, showing that 15,400 accounts were adjusted during the year, involving $72,007,178.

THE CABINET MEETING.

The Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members excepting Secretaries Belknap and Delano. The Interior Department was represented by General Cowan.

CONGRATULATORY.

The President continues to receive a large number of congratulatory telegrams. One from Colonel John S. Mosby says: "Virginia has gone for the Grant ticket."

THE NAVAL ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The annual report of J. W. King, Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, has been submitted to the Secretary. It embraces several subjects of importance to the Navy and to the Marine Engineers.

PROMOTED.

Lewis Watkins, of the Contract Office, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Post Office Department, in the place of Childs, deceased.

THE REPORT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The annual report of the Secretary of War, this year, is quite brief. He compliments Congress for such completeness in the last year's legislation that there is little room left for legislation. He recommends the establishment of military prisons in place of sending army convicts to the State Penitentiaries, and the enactment of a code of specific punishment for army offenses. Desertions are reported as greatly fallen off during the past year.

He renews his recommendation that the extras to each regiment be dispensed with as vacancies occur, thus saving $160,00 per annum. He advises raising the intellectual standard for admission at West Point, and also the sale of a large number of now useless arsenals in the South and elsewhere, the establishment of general arsenals, one to be constructed on the Atlantic slope and another one on the Pacific. These arsenals, with that already at Rock Island, in the Mississippi Valley, would efficiently meet the wants of the service in time of need.

The progress in experiments with improved navy ordnance and with breech-loading small-arms is slow. He considers channel obstructions and torpedoes protected by heavy batteries as valuable for harbor defences, and experiments with torpedoes have been successful in determining the kind to be used. The Secretary recommends the storage of torpedoes for defence in New York and other harbors.

The new system of inspecting disbursing officers' accounts is in full operation. He concludes by regretting that one-sixth of the army is still detained in the Southern States, east of the Mississippi River, and hopes that the improving social condition will soon relieve that force for frontier services; and says that the military expenditures are on a decreasing scale.

GRANT ON HIS RE-ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A Washington special reports the following as President Grant's views on his re-election: His first election, he considers, was an honor paid for his military services, and his second the nation's approval of his political administration, and a popular vindication of his personal character. Long before the Philadelphia Convention, he foresaw his success. Greeley's nomination by the Coalitionists gratified him, inasmuch as it narrowed the contest to two candidates. Besides, the character of the opposition gave complete assurance of the result. He was surprised at the fright received by some of the Republicans at the Baltimore nomination, and he was thereafter urged by political giants to make various changes in his Cabinet. Many of his friends had wondered at his indifference, but one helping cause of that indifference, which was known to but few, was his knowledge of the fact that during the campaign the Republican National Committee had a spotter in every Greeley camp of any consequence, from one end of the country to the other, and he knew, day by day, every phase of the coalition situation as well as the coalition managers did themselves.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Bond, Stock, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Daily Bulletin*, in speaking of our exports of provisions during last year, says: "There has been a great increase in every item, except beef, butter, and cheese. Under the stimulus of the Franco-Prussian war, the export of beef was carried to enormous proportions in the early part of 1870, and the foreign markets become so overloaded that the export movement was for a time checked. It has been renewed within the past three months with great activity, but at very low prices. The falling off in the export of cheese is due to the firmness with which prices have been maintained in this market. Last year prices were forced down very low, and an enormous export took place, and when our markets were thoroughly cleared, a smart advance took place in Liverpool, and the prices for prime factory cheese rose in this market from 11 to 20 cents per lb. The export of butter is so small as to be insignificant, but that of tallow represents very fairly the increase in our products of neat cattle. In the shipment of hog products, there has been an enormous increase. The estimate runs as high as five million hogs for the past two years."

MONEY.

There was a little more activity in speculative circles to-day, occasioned by reports and rumors in regard to the financial situation in Europe. From London the rumors were to the effect that money was very active, securities lower, and an advance in the bank rate was probable on Monday next. Then followed rumors from Amsterdam, that securities were lower there, with a heavy market. The immediate effect here of these rumors, was an advance in gold from 113¾ to 114, a firmer feeling in exchange, and a decline of 1 to 2¾ per cent in the speculative securities on the Stock Exchange.

In the afternoon, the

STOCK MARKET

rallied, and most of the decline was recovered. Aside from the sales of disappointed speculators, who thought Grant's re-election would be followed by a buoyant market for securities, there is hanging over the market—first, the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in London; second, the fear that the Treasury will retire, within a short time, the legal tenders secretly issued in October; and third, the reassembling of Congress within a month, which latter event is dreaded by all who have to make either business or speculative calculations during the coming months.

The New York *Times* joins the *Post* in condemning Boutwell's scheme of the contracted legal-tenders. It says "the power of the Secretary to do this is not clear, and it is a dangerous move away from specie resumption. No authority lower than that of Congress should have taken any such step."

Money was easy at 5 to 7 per cent, with late dealings at 6 on call. Prime discounts are quoted at 9 to 12 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was firmer.

GOLD

was more active and higher.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

firmer.

PRODUCE.

The demand for flour was limited, and with more liberal offerings, prices for most grades under $8.75 are lower. Choice family dull. No. 2 and superfine freely offered and lower. At the close, the market was heavy for low grades, with a moderate inquiry. The wheat market was much depressed by unfavorable news from Europe and a further advance in freights, checking the export inquiry, and there is only a limited milling demand. The market closes lower and heavy for spring, and weak for winter. Pork was very quiet, but the market was steady. Cut meats generally are rather weak, buyers waiting for winter-cured stock. Bacon firm at 8¾c for long clear on the spot. Seventy-five boxes for next week sold at 8¾c. Lard firmer.

The Baltimore Election Riot.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—The Coroner's Jury have completed and proceeded to investigate the facts attending the political riot at the Sixth Ward polls last evening. Several witnesses testified that the first shot was fired by a negro. Without concluding the examination, investigation was adjourned until to-morrow. No arrests have yet been made. The evidence to-night proved that the firing was unprovoked and attributable to a bitter political feeling.

The Peoria & Springfield Railroad will be open and ready for traffic by Dec. 1.

THE ELECTION.

Further Details of the Popular Vote on Tuesday.

The Additional Returns Make it Almost Unanimous.

ILLINOIS.

Counties.	President.	Governor.	Lt. Governor.	Secy. of State.	Auditor.	Treasurer.	Att'y General.	Congress.	Senator.	Representative.
BOND COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	611	Grant	1,240						
	Koerner	1,195	Oglesby	1,197						
	Black	603	Beveridge	619						
	Bummel	599	Harlow	599						
	O'Harn	599	Lippincott	599						
	Lanphier	599	Bute	599						
	Bunce	599	Edsall	599						
	Eustace	599	Hurlbut	599						
	Worthington	577	Hawley	599						
	Medill	599	Wilson	599						
	Dandemayer	599	A. C. Henry	599						
BOONE COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	849	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	1,289	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
KENDALL COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	1,289	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	1,289	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
LEE COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	1,289	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	1,289	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
PUTNAM COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	810	Grant	991						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	809						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
STARK COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
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	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
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Counties.	President.	Governor.	Lt. Governor.	Secy. of State.	Auditor.	Treasurer.	Att'y General.	Congress.	Senator.	Representative.
WARREN COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WASHINGTON COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
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	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
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WAYNE COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
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	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WHITESIDE COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WILL COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
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	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WILLIAMSON COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
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	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WINNEBAGO COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
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	Eustace	809	Hurlbut	809						
	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						
WOODFORD COUNTY—OFFICIAL.										
	Greeley	809	Grant	1,289						
	Koerner	809	Oglesby	1,289						
	Black	809	Beveridge	809						
	Bummel	809	Harlow	809						
	O'Harn	809	Lippincott	809						
	Lanphier	809	Bute	809						
	Bunce	809	Edsall	809						
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	Worthington	809	Hawley	809						
	Medill	809	Wilson	809						
	Dandemayer	809	A. C. Henry	809						

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Nov. 8.—Lake County, official: Grant, 2,244; Greeley, 821; O'Conor, 62; Oglesby, 2,226; Koerner, 2,195; Beveridge, 2,191; Black, 861. The balance of the State ticket is Republican by an average majority of 1,382. Farwell's majority for Congress, 1,300; Upton's majority for State Senate, 1,397. For legislators, Gridley received 3,331; Gregor, 3,327, and Bishop, Democrat, 2,659 votes. The Republican county ticket is all elected by large majorities.

Edgar County, official: Grant's majority, 115; Koerner's majority, 35. The Republicans elect the Sheriff and Clerk, and two members of the Legislature and Senator.

Dupage County, official: Grant, 1,679; Greely, 697. Oglesby, 1,521; Koerner, 874. Beveridge, 1,577; Black, 823. Harlow, 1,589; Bummel, 813. Lippincott, 1,598; O'Harn, 806. Bute, 1,594; Lanphier, 811. Edsall, 1,593; Eustace, 812. Congress, Rice, 1,602; Otis, 775. Senator, Cundick, aney Democrat. Representatives, Herrington, Democrat, 2,122; Wright, Republican, 2,223; Carpenter, Republican, 629½; S. S. Mann, Republican, 1,985½.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 8.—The official vote of Morgan County has been declared as follows: Grant, 2,756; Greeley, 2,442; O'Con

WASHINGTON.

Stanley and Colonel Evans.

New Railroads in the East---A Carpet-Bag Chief Justice.

People of Letters---The News-Crusaders.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1872.

To-morrow the people vote, the horses rest. In this city, few carts are abroad; cars do not run in the streets; and even the fire-engines are reduced to men to drag them. The election makes no excitement, and all the clerks feel confident that Grant will be re-elected.

EVANS.

Colonel A. S. Evans, who was lost on the Missouri, was a man of vigor, adventure, and activity, and of a graceful and interesting style of correspondence. He lived in San Francisco, on the summit of one of those high and windy knolls overlooking the Golden Gate, and was an accomplished horseman, and a faithful disciple of the art of communication. To learn, and to tell again, was his enjoyment and motive of life. An active mind, a vigilant observer, and a healthy, masculine writer, have been lost to the Pacific Coast. Last April, I went to Havana on the same line of steamers which Colonel Evans took when overwhelmed with disaster. His fate brought vividly to my mind the strange elections in the providence of God. For that accident the Congress of the United States is responsible. We are keeping our old wooden tubs afloat because we cannot be allowed to purchase iron vessels in cheap markets---vessels with iron compartments, which, fire could not make such headway upon as to drive crew and passengers overboard within sight of the shore, and make the world shudder at the appalling mortality.

Since the accident to the Metis, the Sound steamers go with only about half their former complement of passengers. Upon the Great Lakes, meantime, Buffalo has got the start in iron shipbuilding; but, even there, imported iron vessels start in the advantage.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS EAST.

Two strange matters have come to pass in New Jersey. While the Pennsylvania Railroad is suing the Stanhope Company for breach of monopoly in laying a new road to connect the New Jersey Central with the Baltimore & Ohio, the State Chancellor has also made it appear that the Pennsylvania Company has no standing in Court, because it did not do the technical thing of making certain public advertisements.

These matters reflect the deepest discredit upon the State of New Jersey, and upon the business of special incorporation by legislative act. In our system, State reckons amongst her sovereign rights one which does not seem general law of incorporation, by which the public may be relieved from paying toll and blackmail to lobbies and legislators. The Stanhope charter seems to have been obtained by a felonious manipulation of bills, so that the bill which was signed had never passed. The Stanhope bill, under various subterfuges, parcelled out the powers it might give, in the shrinking local charters of a nondescript sort. Under the operations of this bill, about 8,000 laborers have been at work between Bound Brook and Yardleyville, and thence on to Philadelphia. Bound Brook is 31 miles out from Jersey City, where the Jersey Central Railroad strikes the Raritan River, which flows Brunswick and the intervale between Yardleyville, on the Delaware, 9 miles above Trenton, is less than 30 miles. The country is higher, and the scenery more wild and inviting, than by the present route. From Yardleyville, the new line proceeds, by the aid of the North Pennsylvania and Reading Roads, which, according to rumor, are to be consolidated, both Philadelphia, and across country to Westchester and Baltimore. This corporation is called the National Railroad; it aims to be the New York air-line. A branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, it will be limited to Philadelphia; unless injunction the last upon it, by next July. The distance will be very nearly the same, and the time as short, as by the present route.

As to the forfeiture of charter by the Pennsylvania Railroad, for taking the local State lines out of the control of Jersey politicians, every through traveller would regard a change back to the old system as a calamity. The Jersey roads are operated by the new lessees with a degree of care, speed, and elegance heretofore unknown.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF ARKANSAS.

To judge from the ravings of the Chief Justice of Arkansas, McClure, my letters upon the State must have been highly successful. He sends me a copy of his harangue, marked in red chalk; and his English is of that upstart description which might be expected from a man educated in the law by fiddling Billy Mungen, and who is at once Chief Justice, Public Printer, and editor of the Campoon daily organ. McClure's theory of my object in Arkansas does justice to his covetousness. He says that I was employed to run down Arkansas State bonds at the period when the annual interest on the railway bonds was to fall due. This would have been true had my name and nature been McClure's, but I was too dumb for the opportunity, and, failing to fall in with him, it never occurred to me. There were no sale for the bonds at any price in New York, according to the statement of General Edgerton, who had tried it on. My mistake was, indeed, a glaring one. I ought to have suffered some of McClure's acquaintance. He would, no doubt, have put more designs into my head against the public credit of his State and mankind than Mephistopheles could have poured into the ear of Margaret, or the serpent into the guileless Eve. An invincible repugnance kept me aloof from this pattern Chief Justice, to the fingers of my pocket; and I became the first historian of the State, and incidentally the only correct biographer of McClure. Here is a sentence culled at random from the syntax of this head of the Arkansas Bench. If such a Chief Justice cannot injure the State's credit, what can?

We do not like to make an alliance with a Democrat or a Ku-Klux, but we would join hands with them, or even a Brindletail, and cut the throat of the next correspondent who enters the State.

That's the only way to do it; for a man with ears is always dangerous to McClure; and even the possession of a nose, when he is around, is a source of calamity to the wearer.

SOME CHIPS FROM A NEW BOOK.

I am indebted to an old instructor of young people for a book called "A Manual of American Literature," nearly 650 pages of very neat and impressive letter-press, where my breath was taken, as I ran over the index, with the large and emphasic word GATH. In this book there are departments given to humorists, magazinists, editors, and dispatants; and the series of sketches in literature, between 1850 and the latest period compatible with publication, is very remarkable for its completeness and thoroughness. The author is John S. Hart, Ll. D., Professor of English Literature and Rhetoric at Princeton College, and one of the bequests of New England to the Middle States. At 2 years of age, he was removed from Stockbridge, Mass., to the Wyoming Valley; and, since his graduation at Princeton, forty-two years ago, Mr. Hart has been one of the most efficient educators and authors of school-books in the country. He has personally superintended the education of above 2,000 pupils; published twenty-one books; edited ten annuals; edited Sartain's Magazine, the philological volume of Wilkes' Exploration, the *Sunday-School Times*, and the Pennsylvania *Common-School Journal*.

Out of the Manual of American Literature I make a few extracts from some writers of note, other than ourselves.

Mrs. Sue Petigru-king-Bowen, wife of the celebrated South Carolina Bowen. Born in Charleston, date not given; the daughter of James L. Petigru, distinguished lawyer, and wife of Henry King, who was killed in the Rebellion. Mother of four novels.

Edwin L. Godkin, editor of the *Nation*, New York. Born in Wicklow County, 30 miles from Dublin, Ireland; educated at Wakefield Grammar School, in Yorkshire, and at Queen's College, Belfast. Sent to Turkey as a war-correspondent by Mr. Knight Hunt, editor of the London *Daily Mail*. He spent two years in the Turkish provinces, in the Crimea, and in Asia Minor. Used up in these campaigns, Godkin came to America, and rode horseback through the South and Southwest for the *Daily News*. He next studied law with David Dudley Field, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. In another year, his health failed, and he travelled about Europe until 1862, when he came to New York as the correspondent of the London *Daily News*; a writer upon the *Times*. He was made editor of the *Nation*, by a stock-company, in 1865. This appears to have been a fair democratic newspaper life, with no nonsense about it.

General D. H. Hill, editor of *The Land We Love*, a magazine published in North Carolina. Born in South Carolina; graduated at West Point, 1842; resigned from the army two years after the Mexican War, and became a College Professor, successively at Lexington, at Davidson College, and at Charlotte (N. C.) Institute. Went in the Rebel army a Colonel, and came out a Lieutenant General. His magazine is said to make money.

"Gail Hamilton" (Abigail Dodge); gets her pseudonym from the last syllable of her true prenom added to the town where she resides. Has issued seven books.

Samuel Austin Allibone, author of an enormous critical dictionary of authors, making 3,140 pages, 40 indexes, and including 46, on lives; is Secretary and Editor of the American Sunday School Union.

The London Manager of the New York Associated Press is James Grant Wilson, pupil of Professor Hart at the Philadelphia High School, and born in 1827. He is a native of Trenton, N. J.

James W. Simonton, Manager of the New York Associated Press, was born in Columbia County, New York, and schooled in New York City. He began as a law-reporter at 16, and afterward was a semi-official reporter in the United States Senate, at Washington. He was for many years the chief correspondent from the Capital to the New York *Courier and Enquirer*. For seven years subsequently, he was the Washington correspondent of Raymond's *Times*; and, in making his own lobby, suffered three weeks of honorable incarceration at the hands of the House Sergeant-at-Arms. He owns one-third of the San Francisco *Bulletin* and the *Morning Call*, and an interest in the New York *Times*.

"Mark Twain's" middle name has been a mystery. It is Samuel Longhorne Clemens. Six years ago, he was the worst-broken man in California. Prosperity makes humor a hard work, and it is to be doubted whether the householder and executor of to-day carries the light heart and easy genius of the Bohemian of former times.

STANLEY, THE CORRESPONDENT.

The most successful man in our period as a writer of the day bids fair to be Stanley, the *Herald's* traveller. He was earned all that he will make. How many of the luxurious critics who spurt elaborate periods to prove him an impostor would make his journey for his reward, even if it were insured to be successful in advance? Not inferior to his physical and adventure powers has been his cool and intrepid mental behavior before the such congress of London critics, slashers, and geographers. The fine irony in that sentence where he said that, if Livingstone could anticipate the meanness of the Royal geographers, he would never wait to quit the desert in just such a mood of vexation. Stanley's self-possession and intrepid mental behavior before the such congress of London critics, slashers, and geographers. The fine irony in this sentence where he said that, if Livingstone could anticipate the meanness of the Royal geographers, he would never wait to quit the desert in just such a mood of vexation. Stanley's self-possession and intrepid mental behavior before the such congress of London critics, slashers, and geographers. The fine irony in that

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...ERAL NEWS ITEMS.

...paid $275,204 Internal Revenue in ...

...grees of the Hoosac Tunnel at the ... October was 125 feet.

...m, S. C., has been free from yellow ...son, not one death from that dis... occurred.

...the Hon. W. W. Sedgwick, of Syr... was recently choked to death by a ...

...d English physicians almost uni... ...scribe a free use of lemon juice for ...am.

...he Arizona diamond excitement is ... speculators are now looking for a ...o locate a large gold hill.

...ensary of Lunacies death will be ...scribable on the 16th of January, ...estions of the great Swedish naturalist.

...sh are constructing a new canal ... east from the Zuyder Zee, at ...e, to the North Sea, at Velsen, to ...5,000,000.

...can journal is to be published in ...City under the editorial management of ... Daniels, brother of the former ...Minister resident at Turin.

...ts: Ill., three young men shot ...on Sunday; shot a little girl, ...ding seriously in the hip. A son of Mr. ...ied accidently shot by his father. ...e most heartless jokes, if it be ...ly the name joke to it, was perpe... Sloans, Va., the other night. A sons ...an effigy of a child which had ...n left before, and placing it at the ...the parents' dwelling, ringing the ...and speaking away.

...day, the Kentucky Commissioner of Ag... an application for an injunction to ...ntation of the trade-mark of the ... of Youth," on the ground that it is ...s and deleterious compound ... would not extend its protecting arm.

...02 the late Thaddeus Stevens, the ...ons" of Pennsylvania, has just ...t the Bureau of Engraving and ...the Treasury Department, and will ...either the national currency or ...es. The likeness is perfect, and ...mounted by one of the finest pieces ...ver executed.

...ed city editor of the Cincinnati ...alkway a sewer in that city with a ...ve feet in the clear. A sewer ...et in diameter would be a big ...reading of the matter shows that ...d meant the diameter and not the ...rence of enormous degree.

...rancisco, the 4th, the Brotherhood ...ected and under sentence for for... ...med Riley, and another, prisoner, ...gged the jailer, and, putting a pis... ...threatened to kill him if he gave ...They next scaled the walls and es... ...ers were soon in pursuit. Sheriff ...$4,000 for the recapture of the ...others.

...n, a widow lady of Muhlenburg ... ...fias in her possession an apple ...n in existence since the beginning ...ntenary war. The Greenville Co... ...account of it: "The soldier, Mr. ...ed the apple from his sister, ...parted for the army of Washing... ...during the whole war, returned a ...der of Yorktown, married the fair ...pple is sacredly preserved in the ...dry and shrivelled, nothing ...e woody fibre. The heir-loom is ...y every member of the family."

...man who admitted having stolen a ...e pleaded in mitigation that he ...the keeper's daughter. This had ...ally exceeded by Mr. Phelps, ...Louis, who, on being charged ...stealing for seven cents on the 1st ...d more than it was reasonable ...d himself by the allegation that ...of the commission of investigation ...,000. The expense of convicting ...ver yet been pleaded in mitigation.

...d Bath's "Small-pox: the Prodi... ...ons and Their Prevention," just ...the theory is advanced that this ...is produced by too much Epsom ...ble salt in the blood. The author ...erever from any cause salt has ...re and small-pox a regular visit... ...would drink less tea, coffee, and ...sugar and more salted food, ...the proper balance in the blood, ...take the small-pox or any cause...

So says Dr. Bath.

PERSONAL.

Sydney Post, Consul at Vienna, ...vote in Galesburg, Ill.

...Grant, it is said, will return to ...ends soon after the Christmas ...

...milton" is going to spend the ...peaker Blaine's family in Wash...

...nt Colyer, whose tragic death was ...w days ago, was a grand-niece of ...

...d, a Sicilian, who taught dancing ...for nearly half a century, died ...in his 78d year.

...nay, of Montreal, had been ap... ...a Judge of the Queen's Bench of ...

...kman, of the Niles (Mich.) Citi... ...ed because of insufficient salary, ...appointment goes begging, the ...porarily assigned to Judge Brown.

...the French Minister at Brussels ...ptism of a forged letter of resig... ...fact was discovered when Fresh... ...mmoned him to Paris to give his ...signing.

...about Napoleon's Minister of ... in July, 1870, that the French ...ared for Germany to the "last ...last gaiter, is, according to Le ... state of mind bordering on in...

...statsbur and King Arnheim of ...ecently in a side-path in the ...

The King, who had never been ...Castelar, approached the great ...tor, and, shaking his hand, said ...I admire your genius." Castelar ...admire your Majesty's ...

...Methodist Church at Fond du ...adsome brick structure, was ...ednesday evening, the Rev. W. ...D., of Chicago, preaching the ...

...ake some of our fine ladies stare ...ferin promenading the streets in ...shapeless. She dresses plainly ...s thick-soled boots, and does ...m one end of the city to the ...ta, muddiest crossing on Sparks ...(Can.) Citizen.

...tchcock, the eldest son of the ...Amherst College, arrived home ...where he has been spending the ...turday. On his home trip he was ...by the 24 of October, losing the ...luable collection of natural his... ...that he had collected during his ...

...of Professor Stowe will be hap... ...the illness by which he was re... ...at Amherst, Mass., was not per... ...gestive chill, the consequence of a ...which he contracted by remaining ...Southern climate, and exposing ...while there. On the next day ...Professor Stowe was able to ...tarium of Dr. Rhodes, near Am... ...has since been steadily gaining.

...Versus Chloroform.

...British Medical Journal.

...f statistics be of any value, ether, ...n, is the agent which presents the ...claims, and must obtain our con... ...reest anæsthetic. The reports at ...ciety of Virginia during this sea... ...ive. The comforting American ...istics the result is found to be as ...

	Deaths.	Inhabitations.
......	2 to 12,813, or 1 in 23,204	
......	2 to 3,120, or 1 in 5,673	
...form and		
......	2 to 11,176, or 1 in 1,000	
......	2 to 10,000, or 1 in 1,000	

...d statistically that chloroform ...dangerous as ether, price as ...mixture of chloroform and ether, ...perience goes, it is more danger... ...ide of methylene; in fact, chloro... ...is dangerous of all the anæsthetic ...If statistics are of any value, ...starting and impressive notes ...e London Chloroform Committee ...of careful investigation, "that ...angerous than chloroform," and ...y case, and the most exact di... ...oroform vapor, the state of in... ...ses in a few moments into one ...ath;" and the latest surgical ...his advocates either as the most ...etic.

TEN JOURNAL CONTEMPT CASE

Opinion of the Supreme Court Therein.

Dissenting Opinion of Justice Scott.

Fining of the Respondents.

On Wednesday last, the case of The People vs. Charles L. Wilson and Andrew Shuman, being under advisement, in the Supreme Court, at Ottawa, the argument of the Attorney General was read, and the opinion of the Court delivered by Chief Justice Lawrence. Separate opinions were delivered by Judges McAllister and Thornton, concurring in the judgment of the Chief Justice. Judge Walker concurred without filing any opinion. Judge Scott read a dissenting opinion. Judges Sheldon and Breese dissented. We publish the opinion of the Court, together with the dissenting opinion of Judge Scott:

OPINION BY LAWRENCE, C.

The respondents, Charles L. Wilson and Andrew Shuman, have been placed under a rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt. The information filed by the Attorney General, upon which the rule was made, set forth that one of the respondents is the proprietor, and the other the chief editor, of a newspaper published in the City of Chicago, called the *Chicago Evening Journal*; and presented, as a ground for this proceeding, an editorial article published in that paper on the 16th day of October. The article was set out at length in the information. It is entitled "The Case of Rafferty." Rafferty had recently been tried for murder in Cook County, found guilty, and sentenced to death. A writ of error, staying the execution of the sentence until the further order of this Court, had been granted, and this writ of error was pending and undetermined before us at the date of the publication. The article published is as follows:

THE CASE OF RAFFERTY.

At the time a writ of supersedeas was granted in the case of the murderer Chris. Rafferty, the public was thoroughly assured that the matter would be examined fully by the Supreme Court and decided at once; that speedily the hanging of this notorious human butcher would not be delayed for a single day. These speedy ways, however, and we hear of nothing definite being done. Rafferty's counsel seems to be studying the question of delay, and evidently with success. The stiff-necked who contributed fourteen hundred dollars to defend the murderer of Officer Hanson, are entitled to demonstrate that "hanging is played out" may now congratulate themselves on the success of their game. Their money is spending splendidly. We have no hesitancy in prophesying clear through to the end of January as to what will be done with Rafferty. He will be granted a new trial. He will be tried some years hence, while he is yet of two. He will be sentenced to imprisonment for a year or two. He will be pardoned out, and Rafferty lives. Eventually he will be pardoned out. And this in spite of all our public meetings, resolutions, committees, virtuous indignation, and what not. And why? Because the sum of $1,400 is enough, nowadays, to enable a man to purchase immunity from the consequences of any crime.

If next winter's session of the Legislature does not hermetically seal up every chink and loophole through which murderers now escape, it will deserve the bitter censure of every honest citizen in Illinois. We must overhaul our mode of procedure in murder trials. The criminal should be tried at once, and, when found guilty, should be hanged at once, and without delay. Behind the latter, as they are a contempt when they are *calculated* to have that effect. The difference is radical, and marks precisely the difference between the guilt or innocence of the respondents in this case. They swear to a state which could require us to say that we have actually been impeded, embarrassed, or obstructed in the administration of justice, before the respondents guilty of contempt. The true test is, not whether the Court has been weak or strong enough to be actually impressed by a publication, but whether it was the object and tendency of the publication to produce such an effect.

It need hardly be said that we cannot accept, as a reason for discharging the rule, the disclaimer, in the answers, of any intentional disrespect, or any design to embarrass the administration of justice. The meaning and intent of the respondent must be determined by a fair interpretation of the language they have used. They cannot now escape the responsibility by saying that their words did not mean what any reader must have understood them as meaning.

No candid man can deny that the article in question was well calculated to make upon the public mind the impression that the Court, in a pending case, was influenced by passion in its judicial action, and that it could be so influenced in other cases. Neither can it be denied that the article seeks to intimidate the Court as to the judgment to be pronounced in the case then pending, and involving the life or death of a human being. The article declares that money raised for Rafferty "is operating splendidly," predicts that he will be granted a new trial; and avers that "The sum of fourteen hundred dollars is enough nowadays to enable a man to purchase immunity from the consequences of any crime," and that "The Courts are now completely in the control of corrupt and degraded lawyers,—the jackals of the legal profession." This language will bear but one construction.

We shall not stop to cite and discuss the authorities bearing on the law of contempt, as that has been performed by another member of the Court. I merely quote the rule as laid down by Bishop, an American writer, in his work on Criminal Law, Section 216. He uses the following language:

"According to the general doctrine, any publication, whether by parties or strangers, which concerns a case pending in Court, and has a tendency to prejudice the public concerning its merits, and to corrupt the administration of justice, or which reflects on the tribunal or its proceedings, or on the parties, the jurors, the witnesses, or the counsel, may be visited as a contempt."

Whether tested by this common law definition, or by the rule laid down by this Court in the case of Stuart, already cited, there is no room for doubt that the article in question must be held a contempt of flagrant character. It related to a case in Court, involving, in its final issues, a human life. The answers of the respondents state that, at the time of the publication, "There was an intense excitement in the community, and particularly in the City of Chicago, on account of frequent murders, and the escape of the perpetrators thereof." This is no doubt true, and this article seems to have been studiously written with a view to direct popular clamor against this Court, and compel it either to affirm the judgment sending Rafferty to execution, or incur the imputation of bribery, and the clamor of an angry city, to be echoed throughout the State by a portion of the Chicago press. The demand was, not that we should calmly examine the record of Rafferty's trial, to see whether his conviction had been legal, but that we should give him over to execution because there was such impunity for crime in the City of Chicago, that it was necessary some man should be immediately hung. We have since examined the record of this man's conviction, and reversed the judgment,—all the members of the Court holding that a plain provision of the statute had been violated on his trial.

Let us say here, and so plainly that our position can be misrepresented only by malice or gross stupidity, that we do not deprecate, nor should we claim the right to furnish, any criticism the press may choose to publish upon our decisions, opinions, or official conduct, in regard to cases that have passed from our jurisdiction, so long as our action is correctly stated, and our official integrity is not impeached. The respondents are correct in saying, in their answers, that they have a right to examine the proceedings of any and every department of the Government. Far be it from us to deny that right. Such freedom of the press is indispensable to the preservation of the freedom of the people. But, certainly, neither these respondents, nor any intelligent person connected with the press, and having a just idea of its responsibilities, as well as its powers, will claim that it may seek to control the administration of justice, or influence the decision of pending causes.

A Court will, of course, endeavor to remain wholly uninfluenced by publications like that under consideration; but will the community believe that it is able to do so? Can it even be certain in regard to itself? Can men always be sure of this mental poise? A timid man might be influenced to yield, while a combative man would be driven in the opposite direction. Whether the actual influence is on one side or the other, so far as it is felt at all, it becomes dangerous to the administration of justice. Even if a Court is happily composed of Judges of such firm and equal temper that they remain wholly uninfluenced in either direction, nevertheless, a disturbing element has been thrown into the council-chamber, which it is the wise policy of the law to exclude.

Regard it in whatever light we may, we cannot but consider the article in question as *calculated* to embarrass the administration of justice, whether it has, in fact, done so or not, and, therefore, as falling directly within the definition of punishable contempts announced by this Court in the case of Stuart *v.* The People. It is a contempt because, in a pending case of the gravest magnitude, it reflects upon the action of the Court, impeaches its integrity, and seeks to intimidate it by the threat of popular clamor.

It may be said that, so long as the Court was conscious it had not been frightened from its propriety by the article in question, the wiser course would have been to pass it in silence. So far as we are personally concerned, we should have preferred to do so. We desire no controversy with the press. But a majority of the Court were of opinion that this publication could not be disregarded without infidelity to our duty. By our relations to the Bar, to the suitors in our Court, to the entire Judiciary of the State, and to the State itself, we felt constrained to call the persons responsible for this publication to account.

It may further be said that this article could do no permanent injury to a Court strong in the consciousness of its own integrity, and in the confidence reposed in it by the people, and therefore, the publication was unworthy of notice. It is quite time that a solitary paragraph, under ordinary circumstances, would have probably been innocuous. It is to be observed, however, that the answers of the respondents speak of the existing excitement in Chicago in regard to unpunished crime, and, in the state of the public mind, there was great probability that this article would win a ready credence if permitted to go unchallenged. Public meetings had been held. Committees had been appointed to aid in the suppression of crime. The papers of Chicago, circulating throughout the State and the Northwest, had called attention to this subject. It was made a frequent topic of discussion in the public prints; and when, finally, this article appeared, in a paper of noted sobriety and respectability, containing charges and imputations against this Court, which were simply infamous, the majority of this Court felt that it was necessary for the good name of the State, within and without its borders, and necessary in order to preserve the confidence of the people wholly unshaken in this Court, to request the Attorney General to move for a rule against the respondents. The majority of the Court still think they have acted wisely. We have been controlled by no feeling of personal malignity, and do not propose to inflict a severe punishment. We wish to call the attention of the press to the limits which circumscribe their comments on judicial proceedings, and to remind them of the obligations imposed upon them by the great power which they confessedly wield. Especially do we desire to keep the judicial reputation of the State free from the appearance of dishonor, and to prevent the growth of that distrust, in the minds of our own people, that would certainly follow the circulation of articles like the one under consideration, if permitted to go unrebuked. The loss of public confidence in our integrity would be a calamity little less than the loss of official integrity itself. The pomp and circumstance which in England aid to exalt both the Courts and the law with dignity and power are not in consonance with our Republican forms of government. In this country, the power of the Judiciary rests upon the faith of the people in its integrity and intelligence. Take away this faith, and the moral influence of the Courts is gone, and the popular respect for law impaired. Law, with us, is an abstraction. It is personified in the Courts as its ministers; but its efficacy depends upon the moral convictions of the people. When confidence in the Courts is gone, respect for the law itself will speedily disappear, and society will become the prey of fraud, violence, and crime.

The one element in Government and society which the American people desire, over all things else, to keep free from the taint of suspicion, is the administration of justice in the Courts. So long as this is kept pure, a community may undergo extreme misgovernment, and still prosper. But, when these tribunals have become corrupt, and public confidence in them is destroyed, the last calamity has come upon a people, and the object of its social organization has failed. The protection of life, liberty, and property is the final aim of all government. This is accomplished by an honest administration of just laws. The people, by their representatives, may be relied upon to pass such laws; but, unless they are honestly administered, neither life, liberty, nor prosperity enjoys the security which it is the object of government and society to give. If the time shall unhappily ever come when the Judiciary of this State has become hopelessly corrupt, and justice is bought and sold, the loss of its moral and material well-being will as certainly follow as the night follows day.

We are glad to say that, for more than half a century, the Judiciary of this State has not only enjoyed the confidence of the people, but also has received the support of the press. Never before, so far as the members of this Court are aware, has the integrity of this tribunal been assailed by a public journal. The respectability of the paper in which the article in question has appeared, and the circumstances surrounding its publication, have given it a gravity which a casual article of like import would not possess. We have personally felt great reluctance to taking notice of the publication, but our consciousness of the mischief that may be done in embarrassing the administration of justice, and impairing the moral authority of the Judiciary throughout the State, if this article is to stand as an unpunished precedent, has compelled us to issue the rule, and now compels us to order an attachment.

It is the judgment of the majority of the Court that an attachment issue against Charles L. Wilson and Andrew Shuman, returnable forthwith.

DISSENTING OPINION OF JUDGE SCOTT.

Having been opposed, in the first instance, to issuing the rule to show cause, I am of opinion, after more mature reflection, that the rule should not be made absolute.

Whatever may be the true construction of the article set out in the information, the respondents have both denied, under oath, any purpose, in its publication, to obstruct or influence the administration of the law, or any intention to reflect upon the integrity of any member of the Court; and this, it seems to me, is all that they ought to be required to do. No public good can possibly result from pressing the matter further.

Independently of the disclaimer on the part of the respondents, I am unable to perceive how the article in question could, in any manner, affect, hinder, or obstruct the administration of the law in this Court. The newspaper in which the paragraph was printed was published in a city distant from the one where this Court is now holding its sessions, and it was not thrust upon the attention of the Court by the respondents or any one else. It is unlike the objectionable article in the case of Stuart *vs.* The People, 3 Scam., 397, which was published in the city where an important trial was pending before a jury, and which, with some propriety, could be said to be a constructive contempt, committed in the presence of the Court. If it is anything more than simply an unjust criticism on the Court, in reference to a cause then pending, the most unfavorable view that can be taken is, that it is a constructive contempt, and, as such, it could not, directly or indirectly, affect the administration of justice in an Appellate Court. I should be very unwilling to admit that it could have any such effect. It seems to me that the majority of the Court have attached an undue importance to a mere newspaper paragraph.

From an early period in the history of our jurisprudence, the power has been conceded to all Courts of general jurisdiction to punish, in a summary manner, contempts committed in their presence. The right rests on the necessity that was found to exist, to enable Courts to *administer* the law without interruption or improper interference, and to maintain their own dignity. So indispensable is this power that its just exercise, so far as it may be necessary for the due protection of the Court, has never been questioned.

The Legislature has provided that the Supreme and Circuit Courts may punish parties for contempts committed against them while sitting; and it is a very grave question whether it was not the intention, by implication, to limit the power of Courts to punish for contempts to such as should be committed in their presence.

I am not, however, unmindful that Courts of the highest authority, in this country and in England, have assumed jurisdiction to punish, in a summary manner, and on their own motion, what are termed constructive contempts,—such as one is sought to be set forth in the information filed.

The exercise of this extraordinary power by a Court of final jurisdiction has ever been regarded as of questionable authority, and one liable to great abuse, and which might become dangerous to the liberty of the citizen. Its exercise by the Courts in this country has been tolerated, rather than conceded by constitutional provisions or legislative enactments. The objection proceeds on the ground that the Court ought not to assume to be the judge of the offence against itself, and of the mode and measure of redress, when the law has provided, and when, in the very nature of things, there can be no mode of reviewing the action of the Court in the premises. There has always existed a jealousy against the exercise of arbitrary power, by any tribunal, supposed to be derived from common law sources, and not expressly granted by Legislative Assemblies.

It must be conceded that public journals have the right to criticise threats of all public officers —Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. It is a constitutional privilege that even the Legislature cannot abridge. Such criticism should always be just, and with a view to promote the public good. In case the conduct of any public officer is wilfully corrupt, no measure of condemnation can be too severe; but, when the misconduct is simply an honest error of judgment, the condemnation ought to be mingled with charity. The public have a profound interest in the good name and fame of their Courts of justice, especially of the Courts of last resort. Everything that affects the well-being of organized society, the rights of property, and the liberty of the citizen, is submitted to their final decision. The confidence of the public in Courts should not be wantonly impaired. It is all-important to the due and efficient administration of justice that the Courts of last resort should have, in the first instance, the entire confidence of the people whose laws they administer. All good citizens will admit that he who wilfully and wantonly assails the Courts by groundless accusations, and thereby weakens the public confidence in them, commits a great wrong, not alone against the Courts, but against the people of the Commonwealth.

But who shall furnish the remedy? Shall the Court that is assailed? or, shall the Legislative power of the State? In my judgment, for several grave and politic reasons why the Legislative power alone should provide the remedy, if any shall be found to be necessary. It is far better that the Judges of the Courts should endure unjust criticism, and even slanderous accusations, than to interfere, of their own motion, to redress the offence against themselves, when the offence complained of was not committed in their immediate presence.

It is a matter of public history that it has been the policy of the people, in this country, to uphold and maintain the authority and dignity of the Courts. If a contrary policy should ever be inaugurated in this State, to such an extent as to seriously affect the reputation, or impair the efficiency of our Courts in the administration of the law, I have no doubt that legislation will appear as appropriate remedy. It was said by the Court, in the case of Stuart *v.* The People, 3 Scam., 397—"Respectable Courts cannot be compelled; it is the voluntary tribute of the public to worth, virtue, and intelligence; and, whilst they are found on the judgment-seat, so long, and no longer, will they retain the public confidence."

FINING OF THE RESPONDENTS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 7, 1872.—In the Supreme Court, this forenoon, the Chief Justice asked: "Are the respondents in the case of The People *vs.* Wilson and Shuman in Court?"

The Sheriff. "They are, your Honor."

Messrs. Wilson and Shuman then stood up before the Court, and the Chief Justice then said: "You, Charles L. Wilson and Andrew Shuman, are before this Court under an attachment for contempt, in consequence of an article relating to a cause pending in this Court, and published in a newspaper of which you Charles L. Wilson, are the proprietor, and you, Andrew Shuman, are the chief editor. In the opinions delivered by the majority of this Court, when passing upon your return to the rule to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against you, we have said all that we desire to say in regard to the character of the publication, and the injury which such publications tend to cause to the administration of justice. It was then held that your answer showed no reason why an attachment should not issue. It now only remains to impose upon you a penalty for this offence. It is in the power of the Court, in cases of this character, to punish by both fine and imprisonment. We have, however, no desire to inflict a severe penalty. Our object will be accomplished if we show to the press that it cannot be permitted to attempt to influence the decision of cases pending in the Courts. We are not unmindful of the fact that neither of you wrote the objectionable article, and that you, Charles L. Wilson, did not see it before its publication. We shall impose upon you only a moderate fine, as we cannot believe you are likely to commit similar offences in the future. You, Charles L. Wilson, are adjudged to pay a fine of $100, and you, Andrew Shuman, are adjudged to pay a fine of $200, to the Treasury of this State. You are also adjudged to pay the costs of this proceeding. The fine will be paid to the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to remit the same immediately to the State Treasurer, and procure his receipt therefor, to be filed among the papers of this case. The Sheriff will hold the respondents in his custody until the fine and costs are paid to the Clerk."

When the business of the Court was through, Messrs. Wilson and Shuman went to the Clerk's office, and paid the fines and costs imposed upon them.

Important Telegraphic Suit.

Augusta, Me., (Nov 2), Correspondence of the Boston Journal.

An important action against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been on trial since yesterday in the Supreme Judicial Court. The plaintiffs, Messrs. John C. Bartlett & Co., of Gardiner, brought the suit for damages to the amount of $900 on account of an error in a message they sent to Chicago ordering 10,000 bushels of corn. The message when received read 1,000 bushels. Before the error was corrected, corn had advanced 10 cents per bushel, so that the plaintiffs aver that they must with a loss of $900, the amount they seek to recover. To-day, after the testimony was all in, Judge Danforth intimated that he should instruct the jury that the telegraph company would be liable, notwithstanding the terms of the contract between the parties usually found set forth in the printed blanks of the company; whereupon the counsel on both sides mutually agreed to withdraw the case, and refer it to the law court for their decision, not only upon question of law, but on the assessment of damages, if any were allowable.

LONG JOHN'S DIPLOMACY.

How He Bridged the Chasm Between Himself and the Hon. J. Y. Scammon.

A Twenty-Four Year's "Unpleasantness" Amicably Adjusted.

Mr. Scammon's Great Success as an Editor Flatteringly Acknowledged.

At the beginning of the late campaign, the Liberal candidate for President called attention to the bloody chasm wrought by years of civil war, and proposed that both sections should shake hands across it. During the long contest which followed, the numerous other chasms which exist in this country, and even in Chicago, were lost sight of. For it is a mournful fact that the field of life is intersected in all directions by these chasms, and it is very rarely that there is any hand-shaking across them. Still, it is a pleasure to report the fact that one of them, at least, has been filled up to grade, one which for years has separated two of our most prominent citizens.

For twenty-four years there has been a chasm between the Hon. John Wentworth and the Hon. J. Y. Scammon. Of course, in a physical point of view, there is a chasm between the head of the former and that of the Hon. Mr. Scammon, but that is not the one referred to. The commencement of this chasm, or gulch, or gully, dates far back. In 1848 John Wentworth was the Democratic and J. Y. Scammon the Whig candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, which then included McLean, LaSalle, and a number of other counties besides Cook. The unprejudiced freemen of that district gave Long John 11,857 votes, and Mr. Scammon 8,312. Cook County gave the former 2,183 and the latter 1,921. It was a rout for the latter, who carried but two counties, and those by small majorities. This result was quite unsatisfactory to Mr. Scammon, and naturally did not add to his affection for his competitor. As the time approached for the following election, Long John, then at Washington, wrote home a letter, wherein he stated, probably on account of his easy victory, that he did not intend to return home to canvass the district with Mr. Scammon, and he would let that gentleman have the field all to himself, and see what he could do. This unfortunate letter came to Mr. Scammon's knowledge. Even in those days, he was an orator, having learned the art in a Maine school house, where the pupils were drilled in reciting Casabianca and Hohenlinden. So he resented the insinuation that his parts of speech could not win him the victory, even when Wentworth was not there to reply. Then Mr. Scammon, being unable to beat Wentworth, took his revenge by cutting him. He would not speak to the aforesaid Wentworth. He would not stretch up his arm to shake hands with him. He would not give Long John the benefit of his financial experience; he would not discount his notes at the Marine Bank; he would neither eat, drink, nor sleep with him. And thus has it been for nearly a quarter of a century.

In view of this state of affairs, it will surprise the citizens of Chicago to learn that these two distinguished gentlemen have shaken hands over the chasm of a long war, and are at peace. Ordinarily, the fact that two men have shaken hands is their own affair, hardly fitted for notice in a newspaper. But this is no common matter; it is an event; it is like the reconciliation of Cæsar and Pompey, whereat Rome marvelled. When such distinguished men determine to forget the dead issues of the past, why cannot the lesser ones imitate them, and a general era of good feeling begin?

A week ago Mr. Wentworth, whose soul hankers after peace, and who is probably willing to forgive everybody, except Mr. Farwell, happened to be in the Tremont House. As he looked toward the door he saw Mr. Scammon just coming in. He determined to hold out the olive branch, indirectly, but yet decidedly. He would appeal to the most decided points of Mr. Scammon's character. There is in Mr. Wentworth much of the diplomatical. He would have shone in a foreign mission.

Affecting entire ignorance of Mr. Scammon's presence, Mr. Wentworth, in that clear, distinct voice of his, called to a colored boy who was near by, and said:

"Boy, here is a dime; go and buy me a copy of the *Inter-Ocean*. I never read any other now. It is the best paper ever published in Chicago, except the *Democrat*. Don't you know it, boy?"

The boy, being aware of the fact that the *Inter-Ocean* supported John Jones, and being unwilling to contradict so tall a man as Mr. Wentworth, replied it was.

"Very well," continued Long John; "go and get me a copy at once. Never mind the change. You can keep that."

Mr. Scammon heard all this. It is useless to attempt to paint his feelings. As the serpent follows the serpent-charmer, so he drew nearer and nearer to Mr. Wentworth, who persisted in not seeing him.

The boy returned with the paper.—Mr. Wentworth opened it, looked at the editorial page, read a little, nodded his head, and said, so that all might hear:

"Damned smart paper. Some ability here. This man Scammon is pretty hard about some things; I had to fight him in the School Board, but he knows how to get up a paper. He missed his business. He was made for an editor. I am a judge of these things, for I know the trade. Political views all wrong, but they are stated devilish well. Smartest paper in Chicago."

Then he returned to its perusal. Mr. Scammon went back to his office, happy, but agitated. He got over it after her first proposal. He found no fault with any of his employes that day. This fact has been ascertained by inquiry.

The next morning Mr. Wentworth found at his door a copy of the *Inter-Ocean*, with a card pinned to it—"Compliments of J. Y. Scammon."

Mr. Wentworth was satisfied—the fish had bitten.

That afternoon he was in the hall of the hotel, and Mr. Scammon came in. The latter walked up to him and said, holding out his hand:

"How do you do, Mr. Wentworth?"

They shook hands. John Drake happened to see it, and refused to believe his eyes. He still doubts it.

Now, in order that Mr. Wentworth may be right on the record, it is proper to add what he said when asked by some one whether he really read the *Inter-Ocean*:

"Read the damned thing! No, never opened it but once."

Then his ears became parentheses at the corners of his mouth, the Summit smile.

Now when Mr. Scammon reads this, the smile will probably reopen. Still, one must tell the truth.

MR. KELLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Please insert the enclosed congratulatory notice to law and order people on the result of the elections in Chicago. I have many inquiries in relation thereto, and this will answer one and all, and oblige yours, very truly,

M. C. KELLEY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE TEMPERANCE BUREAU,
CHICAGO, Nov. 8, 1872.

To Law and Order People:

We hereby congratulate you on the result of the election; there is a majority of eight in the Common Council favorable to law, order, and a Christian Sabbath. The executive authorities have now no excuse for not enforcing the laws. In the Legislature, there are four Senators in favor of the protective laws, to two against them; the Representatives are about nearly divided in numbers, but in moral weight and influence those favorable to temperance are vastly superior. The country members generally throughout the State will stand by the law. A gallant fight was made on the North side; it was a forlorn hope, yet a more perfect organization would have secured success. The question of United States Senator prevented many from voting as they desired on this issue. We are also obliged to confess that there are whole wards in the city where very few law and order votes were cast. They sadly need temperance enlightenment, and moral regeneration. To permit them to remain in their present condition, will be a deep disgrace to the civilization of Chicago. Provide missionaries. We are engaged in a contest between Christian principles and selfish interests; between Knowledge and ignorance; between virtue and crime; between churches and saloons; the last claim as the only compromise, the right to open their places of business on Sunday afternoons, as the most profitable season of the whole week; therefore we recommend that all the churches of every denomination should hold an afternoon service, with free seats, exclusively for working men and women, to every-day clothing, and that the pastors preach in the churches, or in close proximity to all the centres of population, Sunday and week-evening rooms should be established, free to all. At present the churches are for the *respectable*, and expensively dressed are the mark; common people dare not enter their portals. Remember, there are twelve saloons to every church in Chicago, in constant blast, night and day, appealing to the grossest sensual appetites. To save the people from their demoralizing influences, the churches, and every Christian man, must be wide-awake to furnish mental and spiritual food, in place of spirituous drinks. Attempts to restrain the degrading influences of the saloons will be futile, unless corresponding efforts are made to inspire their patrons with higher tastes, and more refined appetites. This plan has been successfully tried in Eastern and European cities. If the moral and religious citizens of Chicago will unite, as one man, during the coming year, in a grand attack on vice, crime, and intemperance, the city's moral power can redeem with fitting accompany its architectural elegance, and material prosperity, and its churches become the recipient of God's choicest blessings, and its people, temples for the indwelling of His Holy Spirit. On behalf of the Committee,

M. C. KELLEY, Manager.

STEAM VS. HORSES.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The present situation in Chicago brings up a question which has been quietly considered by many for some years: Which has the best, first right to the use of our streets: the dummy or the horse? Would the public interest be best served by yielding that right to the dummy or the horse? Can we better decline rapid transit by steam, or have all horses used in cities educated to regard a dummy as they do any other moving sight.

Any horse-man will tell us that, give him a space between State street and the Michigan Southern Railroad, and he will guarantee that 90 out of 100 of all horses passing through such *quarantine* before sale for city use shall be dummy and locomotive proof.

For fact bearing upon the case simply consider the difference between now and a few years since, in the number of horses that can be entirely trusted in close proximity to a locomotive.

Mr. Editor, I don't own one dollar interest, direct or indirect, in any street railroad; I do own and drive horses; and my personal conviction is, that the simple solution of the great question for all cities is, that it is impossible to do without steam-transit through the streets, and it is possible to educate all needed horses to encounter them without fright.

If the City of Chicago will step forward and admit the dummy fully throughout her streets, accompanying such radical change by a parallel ordinance providing against the use of unedneated horses, by proper provision for their inspection and training, at a minimum fee,—she will, as she does so often, move in a lead which will be followed by the world.

She answers the great question of city transit, and mankind will wonder why the egg was never placed on end before.

H.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8, 1872.

EVANSTON.

A CASE OF LARCENY.

Mr. S. A. Matteson, proprietor of the Matteson House, procured the arrest of his clerk, a young man but lately in his employ, on the charge of larceny. Some article of personal property had been missed, a watch among other things, and suspicion was attached to this young man, whose name it is thought best to suppress. He is said to have acknowledged his guilt, and returned the watch.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

of the Garrett Biblical Institute met Thursday night, pursuant to notice. The exercises were of an interesting and impressive nature, and held the audience to the close. An essay was read by C. P. Tindell, and addresses made by Revs. Lewis P. Davis and Chas. Wm. Pearson, and others.

THE HIGHLAND PARK

Musical and Literary Society meets next Tuesday evening at the residence of V. E. Roscoe, Esq. The officers for the next year are: President, Annis Willard; Vice President, Edward Beebe; Secretary and Treasurer, Carrie Hall; Editor, Charles Grant.

PROF. A. P. BURRANE,

the elocutionist, spent a very lonely "Evening with Dickens" in Lyon's Hall, Thursday. Whether it was not generally known that the public were invited, or they did not desire to intrude upon the great novelist, has not been revealed.

HYMENIAL.

DOGGETT-CORWITH.

On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 406 Michigan avenue, by Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. Frank L. Doggett, son of J. B. Doggett, to Miss Lizzie Maria Corwith, daughter of Nathan Corwith, all of this city. The parents of both the high contracting parties are among our oldest and most respected citizens, and, notwithstanding the present embargo on transit by carriages, a party of about two hundred persons, fairly representing the wealth and *elite* of our city, were present. As tokens of their good wishes they brought a large number of expensive presents to the aggregate value of several thousand dollars.

LOOMIS-REED.

The Rev. E. J. Goodspeed on Thursday evening united in holy matrimony, at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Adams street, Mr. John E. Loomis, of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, and Miss Mary E. Reed, second daughter of Captain Fred. Reed, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts of silverware, and every single article was well adapted to housekeeping. The happy couple left the same evening on a bridal tour through the Eastern cities, with the good wishes of all their admiring friends.

Von Moltke's Snuff.

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* recounts a pleasant story, illustrative of Prussian Administrative thriftiness which has just gone the round of the French and German papers. According to the narrator—the correspondent of a well-known Belgium journal—Count von Moltke, temporarily resident at Versailles during the winter of 1870-71, one day ran short of snuff, and failing to find any "unexciting" brand he especially affected, in the *tabagie de tabac*, instructed one of his subordinates at the War Office in Berlin to forward to him a packet of his "own particular" rappee without delay. The snuff was bought, paid for, and sent off to Versailles with military promptitude, and was duly charged to the account of the nation. When, peace having been concluded, the time came for examining the books of all the different departments that had been spending money with horrible prodigality for nearly three-quarters of a year—when the indemnity began to drop in by small instalments of 250,000,000 apiece or so, which were at once appropriated to the defrayal of the actual war expenses—one of the officials trusted with the revision of all the petty cash transactions of the War office, came, one day, upon the following startling and *nouveau riche* item: "For one pound of extra fine, with Tonquin-bean-perfume-highly-impregnated snuff, by His Excellency the Count von Moltke commanded, three thalers seven and a half silbergroschen." The frigid conscience of the accountant did not allow of his passing "this irregular, unprecedented item;" so he made a memorandum of the entry, and referred it up to his immediate official superior, with an explanatory essay, learned, parenthetical, and exhaustive, going a good deal into the origins of things, and logically demonstrating that snuff could not be held to be a material or munition of war—ergo, that outlays incurred for its purchased could not in equity be saddled upon the national exchequer, or defrayed from the incoming property of the State purchased by the lives of Germany's sons—and so forth. The demurrer thus raised was

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AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue, corner of Congress street. G. L. Fox Pantomime Combination. "Humpty Dumpty."

HOOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. Third week of Abbott-Kirality Pantomime Combination. "Humpty Dumpty," with new features.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Saturday Morning, November 9, 1872.

Our figures of the vote in Illinois, from returns official, or reported from nearly all the counties, with estimates for the remainder, make Grant's majority 55,954. Oglesby's majority is some 10,000 less.

The Chicago *Times* announces that the Democratic party is defunct, and that "no future effort can resurrect the dead body." It further declares that the O'Conor organization has also collapsed, and that nothing can bring it to the surface again but an attempt to maintain the organization which assembled at Baltimore on the 9th of July.

By a transposition of names, we were made to announce, yesterday, that the Board of Trade had expelled Mr. Myer, of the firm of Myer, Baxter & Co. As our local report showed, of the votes taken for the expulsion of the members of that firm, only that in the case of Mr. Baxter prevailed. A majority of the Board voted to retain Messrs. Myer and Forrey.

O'Brien seems to have fared badly in the Mayoralty contest in New York. He complains that he was cheated on every side, cheated by the Inspectors and Judges of Election, cheated by the Republicans, by the Germans, by the Irish, by his ally of old, the *Times*, and by the office-holders.

The Chicago money-market has become considerably easier since the beginning of the week, nothwithstanding the interruption to trade from the horse disease. Bank deposits are increasing slightly, currency is coming in from the country in moderate volume, and street rates for money have declined, though good commercial paper still sells at from 15 to 18 per cent per annum discount.

There were more deaths from the horse disease yesterday, and these will keep pace with the cruel use of sick animals. Our New York advices, however, contain suggestions of encouragement for all who are suffering under this visitation, which comprises not alone the horse-owners. The past few days have demonstrated that every man, woman, and child in Chicago has a contingent interest in horse-flesh.

Commissioner Davenport has sought to get rid of that awkward Heinrichs case, which was postponed till after the election, by failing to appear to try the case when Mr. Heinrichs presented himself, with counsel, prepared to meet the charges brought against him. This evasion, to which Davenport is said to have resorted by the advice of political friends, will postpone the case indefinitely, unless Heinrichs seeks reparation for his arrest and imprisonment for forty-eight hours.

In his next report, the Secretary of War will urge that the numerous disused Southern arsenals be sold. Two additional arsenals, one on the Pacific, and the other on the Atlantic, Coast, will, with that at Rock Island, be all that the service needs. Military expenditures, taxpayers will be pleased to know, are on a descending scale, and the Secretary hopes will fall still more rapidly when social adjustment in the South permits the withdrawal of the sixth part of the army which still garrisons the Southern States.

For more than a year a very important suit has been pending in the United States Circuit Court, against the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Chicago & Alton, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroads, for infringing on the patent of a machine which is known as Cawood's Swage Block, and is used to straighten and renew worn-out rails without the expense of re-rolling them. The matter was closed yesterday, by the award of $1,549,732.68 damages to the owner of the patent.

Unless the Board of Public Works provide for extending the main sewers that empty into the lake along the south shore so as to have them covered, they may be held responsible for the cases of typhoid fever that occur in the South Division. Whenever there is a strong wind from the east, northeast, or southeast, it blows directly into the open mouths of all the sewers that empty into the lake between the mouth of the river and the southern limits of the city; the poisonous gases with which they are always filled are forced as through blow-pipes into every house through the drains from water-closets, bath-rooms, and kitchen sinks. In the South Division, one can always tell which way the wind is by the smell in the houses.

The most uncivilized article that we have seen since the Presidential election is the double-leaded spread of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in which the Liberal movement is characterized as an intended fraud, a coalition having nothing better in view than a scramble for spoils, and that it has been marked from the beginning by a shower of lies concerning General Grant, and much more to the same effect. Shower of lies, forsooth! There is hardly an accusation against Grant's Administration that has not found expression, at one time or another, in the columns of the *Gazette* itself. Coalition for spoils, indeed! If the name of the Liberal nominee had been Adams, he would not only have carried Ohio by a sweeping majority, but would probably have got the support of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and yet the coalition would have been all the same. We suggest to the *Gazette* that the true way to overtake the *Commercial* in circulation and patronage is not to get into a passion, but to make itself a better and more popular newspaper.

The *State Journal* has an owlish article gravely chiding THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE for bringing out Governor Oglesby as a candidate for the United States Senate! It says that the Republican party does not recognize THE TRIBUNE as an authority on that question,—that the question who shall be Senator has not been canvassed by the party yet, and so forth, and so forth. All of which means that the *State Journal* is opposed to Oglesby, and that this is esteemed a convenient mode of letting the world know it. We hasten to assure our Springfield contemporary that Governor Oglesby is no more a candidate of ours than he is of the *State Journal*. Nevertheless, we shall probably express an opinion from time to time on that subject, as well as on others of current interest. And we remark now, that, to deprive Oglesby of his fairly-earned victory, would be looked upon by disinterested observers as a piece of low cheating, and a regular confidence operation. That it is intended to cheat him we have no doubt. The people will watch the process by which it is to be done with a good deal of interest.

We publish elsewhere the opinion of the Supreme Court of Illinois, delivered by Chief Justice Lawrence, in the *Journal* contempt case, together with the dissenting opinion of Judge Scott. The Court hold that the *Journal's* article in the Rafferty case was "calculated to impede, obstruct, and embarrass the administration of justice," and, therefore, came within the common law rule applicable to contempts, as heretofore defined by the Supreme Court of this State, and sustained by eminent authorities. Judge Scott's dissenting opinion is put upon the broad ground that, as to acts not performed in its presence, it is inconsistent with republican institutions for a Court to sit in judgment on a case affecting its own dignity, and to define both the crime and the penalty, and that it is better to endure unjust criticism than to exercise a power so liable to abuse as that of punishing the press for publishing injurious statements concerning itself. We think that the public generally will concur with Judge Scott, whatever opinion they entertain of the *Journal's* article, which was certainly foolish and unwarranted.

The Chicago produce markets were generally steady yesterday, with moderate activity in breadstuffs for the season. Mess pork was quiet and firm, at $15.00 for old, $14.00 for new, and $13.50@13.62½ seller December. Lard was rather more active and firm at 7¾@7¾c cash for seller December, and 7¾@8c seller March. Meats were quiet and steady at 4¾@4¾c for shoulders, 7¾@7¾c for short ribs, and 8c for short clear, all part salted. Highwines were active and somewhat easier, at 89½c per gallon. Lake freights were dull, and 1½@2c lower, at 13@13½c for wheat, and 12@12½c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was moderately active, and ¾@¾c higher, closing at $1.04¾ seller the month, and $1.05¾ seller December. Corn was more active and a shade firmer, closing at 31¾c seller the month, and 31c seller December. Oats were moderately active, and firm, at 20¾@20¾c seller the month, and 21¾@22c seller December. Rye was quiet and steady, at 53c. Barley was less active and steady, closing dull at 80c for No. 2, and 50c for No. 3. The hog market was fairly active on packing and shipping account, and ruled steady at the decline noted yesterday, or at $4.20@4.45. The demand for cattle was light and prices were weak. Sheep were in better request, and prices advanced 50c per 100 lbs.

It is a matter of public notoriety that the United States is blest with a Consular representation abroad of the most remarkable description. As a general rule, *it is only required of an* applicant for a Consulship that he shall know nothing of the country to which he is going, and that he shall be unable to speak its language. There have been numerous cases of late where Consuls have shown additional qualifications, such as inefficiency, corruption, intoxication, boorishness, murderous propensities, and disregard of social proprieties. If has been for a long time a matter of grave concern to [most foreign nations to understand the remarkable Consular representatives we send them, and they have generally contented themselves with the very natural impression that the country which has sent them is a nation of boors, and have, therefore, accepted this condition of things rather than keep themselves in international hot water. The latest Consular scandal which has come to light is connected with Colonel Daviess, United States Consul at Cardiff, Wales, whose patriotism on a recent occasion carried him to the very verge of damphoolery, as Doesticks would express it. The recent political campaign, remarkable as it was in displays of patriotism, developed nothing equal to that of the Cardiff Consul. He was recently brought up for trial upon the charge of assaulting an old man whom he met on the public highway. Upon his examination, the Colonel said, in extenuation of his conduct: "I was excited by his language to me, the representative of a great and powerful nation [laughter]; the representative of 40,000,0000 of people [laughter]. It excited the blood which I shed in defence of those people, and in striking for the freedom of the same under the broad and beautiful banner of the Stars and Stripes [laughter]. He said something very disrespectful of the President of the United States." [Laughter.] We submit that such an overwhelming amount of patriotism as this ought not to be wasted upon the unappreciative people of Cardiff. That Consul should be carefully wrapped up in an American flag, and sent home as quick as steam can bring him, where his patriotism can be utilized. It is said that a grain of musk will perfume a room for years. In like manner, his patriotism would scent the whole nation, and supply the inevitable waste of that article in the general wear and tear. His longer retention in Cardiff as the representative of 40,000,000 people will be very likely to creat the impression in that quiet village that he is representing 40,000,000 asses. And yet there is no need of a Civil Service Reform!

MR. GREELEY'S LETTER.

The most important part of Mr. Greeley's letter, published immediately after the election, is the announcement that the New York *Tribune* will hereafter be an independent journal. Having contributed as much as any other agency to the overthrow of slavery, and the establishment of equal political rights in all parts of the land; having fought with unsurpassed vigor for all the principles of the Republican party, and having lived to see them firmly established, he can now, for the first time in the history of his newspaper, emancipate himself from party organship without fear of pecuniary loss. We doubt whether it would have been practicable for him to have taken this step at any former period; certainly not since the beginning of the war in 1861. It is now not only practicable, but is precisely what an advanced public sentiment demands. The country has already had a taste of independent journalism, and the demand is for more. The New York *Tribune* opposed its party during the last six months, and, notwithstanding it was in the midst of a Presidential election, the paper has suffered nothing in a pecuniary way. Possibly, one-half of the subscribers of the paper voted against Mr. Greeley, but their confidence in his integrity was not shaken. In the recent election, a large number of the members of the Republican party voted for the opposition candidate; an equal number of the members of the Democratic party voted for the candidate of the Republican party, and another large portion refused to vote for either candidate. The occasion is favorable to a new style of journalism, or, more properly speaking, for an emancipation of journalism from a despotism and a degradation unknown in other free countries. Mr. Greeley is not only taking a course which is dictated by truth and justice, but one which is demanded by a cultivated public taste. Freed from the obligation to hold that whatever is proposed by one set of politicians is necessarily right, and that whatever is proposed by another set is necessarily wrong, a public journal can discuss questions from an intelligent and truthful standpoint. It will be under no obligation to paint the devil in robes of light, nor portray honest men in the garb of ruffians. It can hold the scales justly, and, appealing to popular intelligence, obtain better results than by appeals to their passions and prejudices. Journals of that class may dispense with the vulgarity, defamation, and personalities which are the capital of the mere party organ, and we think the public will gladly welcome the relief. We know we are not mistaken in the demands of the people, who have been surfeited with the slang-whang of party politics. Slowly, perhaps, but surely, there will grow up an independent but not neutral press, in which there shall be no advocacy of improper or dishonest measures or men, and no avoidance of discussing them for fear it may hurt one party and benefit another. Other journals beside Mr. Greeley's, including many of the strongest in the country, are prepared to adopt the same course, and it is likely that, in a very brief period, the independent press of the United States will include the greater part of the heretofore larger and more influential papers. This is certainly true of the great cities, and the success of these will, in time, liberate the better portion of the country press. When the revolution shall be complete, and when newspapers shall depend solely upon their ability and enterprise, it will be found that both the press and the country will be benefited by the change.

SCAMMON FOR SENATOR.

The election being over, the scramble for the places has commenced, and the great army of office-seekers is on its winding way. At the head of the Wisconsin Division appears the martial figure of Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee, demanding that he shall be elected United States Senator from that State, in place of Mr. Howe, the present incumbent. There is every reason why Mr. Scammon, of Milwaukee, should have the office, and we presume there is no disposition on the part of the people of Wisconsin to dispute his claim to it. During the campaign which has just closed, his labors have been arduous, unwearied, and incessant. In all that has pertained to the interests of his adopted State, from the improvement of Chippewa Dells to the election of a Republican Legislature, he has been constant and tireless in effort, and the result has crowned him with the laurels of victory. We presume that Mr. Scammon, of Milwaukee, could have any State office he might desire; but such a meagre reward would be disproportionate to the magnitude of the services he has rendered. Nothing less than a seat in the Senate of the United States is an adequate reward for such remarkable devotion and such striking disinterestedness, not merely as applied to party, but also to principle. There are other grounds besides those of partisan service which command the claims of the Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee, to this distinguished honor. He has been a resident of that State so long that he has made himself thoroughly acquainted with its condition, and understands, as no other person can, what Wisconsin needs at the hands of the Federal Government. He is thoroughly conversant with her people, her history, and her resources. He is proud of his city, and as full of State administration as was ever a Blue-Grass Kentuckian. The books of our own humble Hyde Park Hotel, of the Brevoort House, of New York, and the Revere House, of Boston, will all bear witness to the fact that he has never placed his name upon their pages since the great fire without informing the world that he was from Milwaukee. He thinks a great deal of Milwaukee. He has done a great deal for Milwaukee. He has been true to Milwaukee ever since he lived there. Such shining instances of municipal and State devotion are so rare that they should be recognized, both as a reward to the devotee and as an example for others to do likewise. Having no jealousy of Milwaukee, THE TRIBUNE cannot but commend Mr. Scammon to the suffrages of the Wisconsin Legislature, the members of which owe their election to him. THE TRIBUNE always likes to see patriotism rewarded and genius appreciated; and for this reason, —not because it has any special enmity against Mr. Howe,—it urges the Wisconsin Legislature to give Mr. Scammon the place.

THE TRIBUNE also has a particular reason of its own in trying to secure this consummation. It naturally takes a considerable degree of pride in the generous and unprejudiced efforts of Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon, of Chicago, to aid Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee, in this campaign, and it only adds to the magnanimity of Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon, of Chicago, that he did this work out of pure friendship. He had nothing to gain by it himself. His time is so devoted to the development of Chicago, especially in its banking and insurance interests, that he long ago ceased to have political aspirations. The Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon, of Chicago, has, therefore, labored with an eye single to the political welfare of Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee. He has started a newspaper for that purpose, and lavished upon it $50,000 of his own and other people's money. As the proprietor of that paper, he has devoted its columns to Wisconsin politics, to Wisconsin internal improvements, but peculiarly to the interests of Milwaukee in general, and of its eminent citizen, Hon. J. Y. Scammon, in particular. He has not allowed a copy of that paper to be issued which did not in some way sound the praises and reflect the virtues of that great and good man. So constant has he been to this one duty, that an unfounded impression has gained currency among unreflecting persons that the Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon, of Chicago, was laboring to secure his election to the Senate from Illinois. This is the height of injustice to our distinguished citizen. From what we know of him, we are confident that he would not place a single obstacle in the path of Mr. Beveridge to Gubernatorial honors, neither would he be guilty of such perfidy to the Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee. It is only a few days ago that the Hon. Jonathan Young Scammon, of Chicago, went to Geneva and made a speech in the interests of J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee,—a speech which was printed and commended by J. Young Scammon, Esq., in the paper which is owned by Hon. Jonathan Y. Scammon, of Chicago. Would such a man play such a scurvy trick upon Scammon, of Milwaukee? Perish the thought! A man who has a whole city upon his hands has no time to squander in extraneous duties.

THE TRIBUNE, therefore, is glad to lend its aid to Hon. J. Y. Scammon, of Milwaukee, in his efforts to secure the United States Senatorship from that State, and to assure its Wisconsin friends that they cannot do better than to reward his distinguished services with the office which he seeks.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The purchase by the Government of all the telegraph lines of the country, and their use as part of the postal system, will, it is understood, be vigorously urged upon Congress at the coming session. It is one of those schemes which are sufficiently plausible to impress unthinking persons with favor, but will not stand investigation. Ours is a free Government. A free press, free speech, and a free expression of opinion are indispensable to the people. They can never be surrendered. In Spain, the Government control of the telegraph and a direct supervision of all despatches is considered essential to the security of the monarchy. The same is held true in Turkey, Russia, France, and Austria. In these countries there is no such thing known as a free press or free speech. The Government is as absolute over the one as over the other. The Governmental possession of the telegraph, to amount to anything, must be as exclusive as is its possession of the mails or the collection of revenue, and to administer the details of the telegraph service honestly and well is beyond the capacity of our Government. The country is too large, and too scattered, and the Civil Service too rotten to warrant it in undertaking any such task. The machinery of a Government like ours is not adapted to such a work. If the Government was the chief user of the telegraph, it might employ its own officers upon its own work, using its own wires exclusively; but when it undertakes to perform all the telegraphing for commercial, newspaper, and other business and social matters, for the whole country, it proposes something wholly inconsistent with its duties, and something wholly inconsistent with public and private liberty.

It would, in the first place, require the transfer to the Government service of the whole force employed in the telegraph business, and this, including operators, agents, clerks, builders, and repairers, and all others, is not now less than 30,000 persons. If it require that many persons to perform the work under private control, it will require one-third more persons to do it under the Government. It will be throwing 30,000 to 40,000 additional offices into the business of politics. It will be subjecting the telegraph service to the corruptions of partisan politics, and making what is and ought to be a duty of skill and intelligence a matter of political machinery. Have we not enough of this already? From the telegraph there is but one step to the seizure of the express business, and from that to the ownership of the 60,000 miles of railway will be but an easy transition. With the mails, the telegraph, the express business, and the railroads of the country in its possession, an Administration once in power could not only dictate who should be Congressmen, who should govern each State and each city, but could perpetuate itself in office forever. Behind this scheme for seizing the telegraph business is closely pressed the other for the purchase of all the railroads, and the success of the one will be the immediate precursor of the other.

The business of telegraphing is one of deep importance. Any inaccuracy, delay, mistake, non-delivery of messages or other want of care is punishable with damages, to be recovered by the person injured. No such responsibility can attach to the telegraph if made part of the Government service. The Government does not become responsible for the dishonesty, incompetency, or mistakes of any of its officers. In the Postal Service, whatever loss takes place, either by the mistake or robbing of an officer, has to be borne by the loser without remedy. Even in the money-order business, if the Postmaster pays money to A which belongs to B, that is the end of it, so far as B is concerned. So will it be in the telegraph business. A mistake of a word or a figure in a despatch may work incalculable injury. Under present circumstances, the telegraph company is responsible for all the acts of its servants; under the Government, there will be no responsibility and no remedy. So long as the operator belongs to the right political party, and is protected by his member of Congress, so long will the public be cursed with his inefficiency or worse.

It should also be borne in mind that under Government control there can be no privacy in telegraphing. So long as the telegraph company is responsible in damages for the publicity of any private despatch, so long there will be confidence. Of necessity, copies of all despatches are kept for the protection of the company. But once surrendered to an irresponsible agent, and there can be nothing sent over the line which may not be instantly known in all parts of the country. Everything is open to the men inside the office. There cannot be a word sent which may not be drawn off at a hundred different points, and the Postmaster General, or whatever officer may have charge of the business, can receive instantly in his office at Washington, and in time to prevent its delivery, a copy of every despatch sent over the wires in any part of the country. How long would the people of the United States submit to having their letters opened and read by any officer clothed with the power to prevent their delivery? And yet that is precisely what is proposed to be done in the matter of telegraphing. Is the country willing to establish this espionage upon its business, social, and confidential intercourse? This bill is too important to be acted on hastily, and we hope the press of the country, and the commercial communities everywhere, will not only protest against it, but make that protest emphatic by frequent repetition.

A SABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The movement of Senator Harlan, the Washington *Chronicle*, Frederick Douglass, and other prominent human beings at Washington, to put the negro lawyer, John M. Langston, into the Cabinet as Attorney General, has many arguments in its favor which will be likely to commend it to the mind of President Grant. Mr. Langston is remarkable as being almost the only "lawyer of color" in the country. That he should be a negro, and also a member of the Bar, is a coincidence which in itself would give him National fame, though he had never tried a cause nor drawn a plea. Indeed, as few white clients would think it expedient to present their cases to Judge or jury through a colored lawyer, and, as the colored people themselves have almost no litigation, what they have being of a very humble grade, it is probable that Mr. Langston's forensic functions have been confined to lounging about Washington, and acting as a political shepherd to a more or less numerous flock of sable sheep. Doubtless, in this avocation he has found that black sheep bear less wool than white ones. Certainly, the luxury of being a colored lawyer would pay better with a Cabinet position thrown in. If Mr. Langston has figured in important arguments, or appeared as the leading jurisconsult in *causes celebres*, we have never heard of it. Like the two or three female lawyers, or the bearded lady, or the "What is It," he is a unique curiosity, who would draw more money, if placed on exhibition, than in retaining fees for legal services.

We would not affirm that Mr. Langston is elevated by any dizzy height above the average negro, nor maintain that he need be, in order to grace a seat beside Robeson or Creswell. It is due to the colored race to maintain that, since the passage of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments, most of them have all the constitutional qualifications for a Cabinet position. The colored vote forms about one-seventh of the total vote for Grant, and considerably more than his popular majority. True, there have been times when a fervor of holy indignation might have been got up, or attempted, or at least counterfeited, among some portion of the people at the idea of appointing a man the Constitutional Adviser of the Government, not because he was a lawyer of National celebrity, but because he was an Irishman, a German, a red-haired man, an Indian, a negro, a Heathen Chinee, or a strong-minded female. But, since the tide runs that way, a Langston, or Downing, or Revels, or any other negro can construe it as satisfactorily as Wirt, or Pinckney, or Webster, or any other jurist. Mr. Langston speaks by the card, therefore, in asserting that it is due to his race that they shall have the chief law-officer of the Government, though they may have but one lawyer in the country from among whom the President must choose. We may, therefore, with reasonable probability soon hope to see the Cabinet councils illuminated by the countenance of this colored Erskine.

The Comte de Chambord, who always signs himself "Henri," as if he were the actual legitimate King of France, has issued another proclamation, in the shape of a letter to M. de la Rochette, Deputy in the French Assembly for the Loire Inferieure. In this later declaration he abandons the "passive policy," to which he has heretofore adhered, and foreshadows something like vigorous action in the effort to establish his succession. The letter was called forth by the Republican victories in the recent French elections,—a circumstance which leads the Comte de Chambord to the conclusion that "Monarchy alone can give true liberty, and has no need to style itself Conservative in order to reassure all honest people." All this is general enough and harmless enough, if it went no further. But the letter concludes with declarations that have been construed to mean something. "The day of triumph is still one of God's secrets," Comte de Chambord says; "but have confidence in the mission of France." He believes it to be an illusion of the wildest description to hope for the maintenance of a moderate Republic in France, after the sanguinary days of June, 1848, and throughout intimates that there is an immediate prospect of the people of France demanding the legitimate monarchy as the only salvation of the nation and the Papacy. Sensible people have long since ceased to make any predictions in regard to the future of French government. Comte de Chambord is right, so far as the experience of the past shows. Republicanism in France seems to be in a state of transition. Whether or not the people of France will make an appeal to the legitimate succession, or to the Empire, or to Communism, or abide by moderate Republicanism, as they understand the military protection furnished by M. Thiers, is as difficult to foretell as the thoughts of a *grisette* or the next style of a French woman's hat.

The Horse Disease.

It is claimed that no horses are dying where Bromo-Chloralum has been freely used as a disinfectant in barns and stables, and as a wash for nostrils and mouth. It should be syringed up the nostrils, one part to twenty of water, milk-warm. Let there be no abatement of its use until the epidemic has disappeared from our city. Be warned in season.

Your Hot-Air Furnace

may be made to save one-fourth the coal it now consumes, and still warm your house more evenly and satisfactorily, without any gas, smoke, or dust, clinkering of coal, burning out of fire pots, or melting grates, by attaching Tingley's Automatic Heat Governor, which takes all care of draft, leaving to you only to put on coal and shake out ashes. Send your orders to No. 214½ East Madison street.

California Sunday Train.

The Government overland mail train will leave Chicago to-morrow, the 10th, at 10 a. m., via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, stopping at all regular stations on the main line, and connecting at Omaha with Union Pacific express train for Denver and San Francisco. Tickets via C. & R. I. & P. W. or C., R. & Q. Railways will be taken on this train.

MR. MUNN'S CONFESSION.

How the Firm of Munn & Scott Got Into Bankruptcy.

An Interesting Account of Their Transactions With Jesse Hoyt, of New York.

All the Facts About That Celebrated Mortgage.

In the matter of Munn & Scott, in bankruptcy, the evidence of Ira Y. Munn was completed yesterday morning, and in that shape signed. Deponent testified that the firm of Munn & Scott organized in 1857, and that they commenced dealing with Jesse Hoyt, of New York, in 1859 or 1860, by shipping grain, to be sold by him on commission. With regard to the mortgage on the property given in 1868, which was enjoined from being sold, as reported in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, defendant said that at the time it was given, Hoyt had an unusual quantity of their grain on hand, and prices declined very materially from cost, and drafts were made by them upon the grain which they could not meet. The mortgage was given to secure the drafts, or more properly, to secure the losses that had occurred in the transaction, rather than to secure advances on the grain. That was the whole of their indebtedness that year; and the firm owed him nothing before; they generally had a credit with him. Their losses that year were over $800,000. Powell & Co. failed, and they had accepted for deponent, and did not pay; Hoyt advanced them $60,000, chiefly to meet those drafts, part of which amount was included in the sum total of the advances intended to be covered by the mortgage, "in order to keep everything lovely, you know," as deponent said. There was no settlement of accounts before the mortgage was given, but the deed was understood to be intended to cover the $60,000, together with all advances made, and losses on the grain. The mortgage was given on the 1st of December, 1868, and defendant saw Hoyt in his office in New York, about that time, both before and after. The arrangements to give the mortgage were made three or four weeks before the 1st of December, as soon as it was seen that there would be heavy losses on the grain. He did not know the exact date, nor how the figures were made up, having lost all his papers in the October fire, but he calculated that his loss must be $350,000, and that this mortgage would cover that amount; it did not, however, by any means cover that loss. When the matter was closed up, in the winter, it was found that this view was correct, and that the firmed owed more to Hoyt than the mortgage could cover—anywhere from $150,000 to $200,000. With regard to the making of the mortgage, he drew it out himself, and sent it to Hoyt for approval; it was changed by Hoyt, re-copied and sent back, and deponent then executed it here; it was acknowledged here, and delivered over a few days afterwards, personally, when he went to New York. Did not recollect the exact proceedings in the matter of the notes given, which this mortgage was supposed to cover, but he believed that they were signed by Mr. Scott and himself as individuals, and not as a firm, and that they were executed here; they were taken to New York and delivered to Hoyt, with the mortgage; deponent believed he was credited with the amount represented by the notes, in Hoyt's books, as so much money. It was arranged that, if it was afterwards found that they did not owe so much money as the notes represented, the matter was to be readjusted. The method of procedure by which the debt had been contracted was this: When deponent shipped a cargo of grain, he would attach the draft to the bill of lading, and he then drew for a certain amount for that shipment; each shipment was thus drawn for, and each draft was honored by Hoyt. With regard to their signing notes in their individual capacity, he said they had done that before, in cases where mortgages had been given. The stamps were put on the papers at New York, and not at the time of their execution. He could not remember when the settlement was arrived at as all his papers had been destroyed, but he believed Hoyt sent out a statement in the spring, which was compared with his books, and found correct. He had gone on shipping, and drawing against the shipments ever since. He could not state the exact amount of such transactions, but they amounted in value no doubt to millions of dollars; and they had sometimes owed Hoyt on the new account as much as $200,000 at a time, and at the present moment, not counting the mortgage, he expected his indebtedness to Hoyt would amount to from $30,000 to $50,000. No settlement or statement was made as to interest; he sometimes remitted money to Hoyt, large sums of money as well as property, and these were placed to the credit of his account; nothing was ever said about interest, but Hoyt had asked for the repayment of the principal. They had never at any time been even, but they were more so now than they ever had been; their losses had been constant ever since the mortgage was given; they had been accumulating since 1868. He had lost more since 1868 than he had made in that year. He did all he could to obtain property to ship, thinking to get his account even, but it proved disastrous. The notes bore 10 per cent interest, and no payment had been made on account of them. He could not say what the mortgaged property was worth, but he believed it paid them 10 per cent value on a million of dollars; it would not be worth that sum for sale, and its market value might be in the neighborhood of $650,000 or $700,000. He had no communication with Hoyt as to the sale of the property, and did not know anything about it until it was done. Hoyt had not sent any account, and he could not say how they now stood with him. He had conveyed the property to Mr. Armour,—that is the firm,—in August or September, on the expectation that he would be indebted to Armour. The mortgage to Hoyt was not put on record, at the earnest solicitation of defendant, who feared that the fact being recorded would at once have affected his credit; his plea in so soliciting Hoyt was that he owed others, and that by recording the mortgage both the mortgagee and himself might be endangered; and he told him, as well, that if he put it on record, and threw him into bankruptcy, the deed would not be good for anything. Hoyt finally recorded it without defendant's knowledge. There was no reason at that particular time why Hoyt should have taken hostile proceedings, contrary to the verbal agreement made; but, on the other hand, the time it was understood the notes were to run had expired, and defendant was unable to pay. The deed was recorded on the 21st of April, 1871, at which time he owed Hoyt more than in 1869, and more than at any subsequent period. All he had done in this matter was with the hope of being able to work out eventually," —to pay his debts. At the time of the mortgage, Hoyt also held his property—wheat and corn—to a value of perhaps a million of dollars; held in his hands unsold. He did not at that time buy any grain in New York, nor did he owe Hoyt anything for grain so bought. Had shipped Hoyt more than a million this season, and considered that all this was to go in liquidation of the debt. His connection with Bruce was in this shape: Bruce bought up the property that Munn & Scott shipped to Hoyt in their own name; and if any profit was made on it, one half was due to him. His proportion of the losses on the business of the firm since he had been connected with the deponent, would amount to from $600,000 to $800,000. Bruce was not able to pay anything, and deponent assumed all the loss. In figuring how much he owed Hoyt, he did not separate the proportion owing to Bruce, but did not know if Hoyt was aware of the arrangement with Bruce, but frequently talked to him about Bruce's losses in these transactions. All the money furnished to Bruce to buy grain was found by deponent. Hoyt only knew Munn & Scott in the matter, but between themselves they considered themselves partners, and deponent told Hoyt that he considered Bruce liable to him (deponent) for one-half the loss. Respecting the transactions with Powell, deponent said he used to ship to Powell and draw, and Powell failed to meet the drafts to the extent of about $130,000. It was about $60,000 of this that Hoyt assisted him to take up. With respect to the Wright transaction, he borrowed from Wright $25,000, about six months ago, payable in five years, the interest being payable twice a year, the first falling due on the 23d ult., secured by a trust deed. He considered the property so conveyed cheap at $50,000. The firm of Munn, Norton & Scott was formed seven or eight years ago; Munn & Scott went in in their individual capacity. The firm bought and sold grain on their own account. Munn & Scott did wholesale business and bought and sold grain; all work done for the firm by the other was duly charged and paid for. He would be with an outsider. Mr. Scott's duty was chiefly to attend to the elevators; deponent attended to the correspondence. He could not say whether Hoyt had any agent here, or whether anyone represented him in the elevators.

This concluded the examination, and the evidence was yesterday sent to the Court by Register Hibbard.

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—It was early it is announced that Congressman John Hill, who declined a re-election, will be next Governor of New Jersey, three years hence. In Massachusetts the struggle for governor, paying in cash only the amount due on about four years, that as expiration of fifteen months, said land not having been redeemed, and by the proceeds of the sale to Mallory to the payment of the estate, or had even paid over the balance, with notice, a Court of Equity would have seized him, although his conduct might have been legal; but the proceeds having been promptly applied, a Court of Equity might have condoned the irregularity and quieted the title of the purchaser, but this is not the case we are considering; in the light of the proof in the case which shows that Linn has never paid the money to either to him or creditor, and has only created estate with a part of it; he has not paid the money in accordance with his credit. We offered to sell Mallory the purchase, he also required him to first obtain an order from the Court. Having neglected to do that, he must the consequences of his own negligence. The is a hard one for Mallory, it is true, but his position has occasioned it, and he must look to his redress.

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Decision Affecting Titles of Land Sold by Administrators.

Fact Proven in the Rafferty-Mallory Case that a Deed Should Have Been Obtained from the Probate Court.

In the case of Rafferty et al. v. Mallory et al., Judge Blodgett, yesterday, delivered an opinion which will affect many dealers in land. Persons who contemplate the purchase of real estate should lay well the facts of this case to heart. His Honor said:

The facts in this case, as set forth in the bill, and established by the evidence, are: That on the 20th of June, 1866, one B. B. Olvin, of Ogle County, in this State, executed and delivered to one W. R. Olvin, of Washington, in the State of Pennsylvania, a mortgage upon the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 23 north of Range 1 east, situate in said county of Ogle, to secure the payment to said Olvin, of the sum of $1,000 in one year from said date; that in the fall of the year 1867 said Olvin died intestate, leaving several children as his heirs at law, one of the complainants in this suit, Mary Rafferty, his widow, and the other complainant, Mary Hart, his daughter; that said complainant Mary Rafferty was about 21 years old, and was under the age of twenty-one years when this suit was brought; that, after the death of said Olvin, one William Linn was duly appointed by the Orphan's Court of Washington County, in the State of Pennsylvania, duly appointed administrator of the estate of said Olvin, and entered upon the performance of the duties as such, administration of said Olvin's estate; that said Linn made default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, and said Linn commenced a suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Ogle County, in his name, as such administrator, to foreclose said mortgage in which suit such proceedings were had; that at the March term of said Court for the year 1870 a decree of foreclosure was rendered in said suit, directing the sale of said mortgaged premises by the Master in Chancery of said Court, whereby the amount secured by said mortgage, together with the costs of said suit, and on the 26th day of June, 1870, said Master, in pursuance of said decree, offered said land for sale, and said Wm. Linn bid the same off in his own name for the amount due on said mortgage, paying in cash only the amount due for costs—about $52; that at an expiration of fifteen months from said sale, said land not having been redeemed, a deed of said land was duly executed by said Master in Chancery to said Linn, bearing date on the 7th day of June, 1864, said deed containing a recital of the substance of said decree and the purchase of said land by the complainant as such foreclosure; that on the 30th day of January, 1865, said Linn, without any order or authority of the County Court of Ogle County or of any Court, sold said land to the defendant, Mallory, for the sum of $1,600 cash, and conveyed the same by deed of that date in which he described himself as administrator of said William R. Olvin, said deed containing, among other things, the following recital: "Whereas, the said Linn was duly appointed administrator of William R. Olvin, by Joseph Speare, Special Master." It also appears that said Linn filed, as exhibits in said foreclosure suit copies of the letters of administration granted to him by the Orphan's Court of Washington County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and that the same were made part of the evidence and record in said case. The Master's report of the sale of said land, under the foreclosure decree, stated that the only money paid to Linn on his purchase at the Master's sale was the $58.18 costs. Linn has never paid the proceeds of the sale to Mallory or to the heirs of Olvin, although said estate does not seem to have been in debt to any considerable amount, but in an account filed in said Orphans' Court, in 1868, Linn gave the estate credit for draft from Tan Eyck for proceeds of a "lot of ground in Lacon, Ill., and 80 acres of land, $767.39."

There is no direct proof in the case showing that this item refers to this parcel of land; but, from the fact that a Tan Eyck is the name of the solicitor who attended the foreclosure suit for Linn, and that Tan Eyck lived in the town of Lacon, Ogle County, it is probable that this item of the account refers to the land in question; but he never paid the money over to the Orphans' Court, or otherwise accounted for it than as above. He did not apply it in payment of debts for the firm name, nor did he pay it to the firm. Linn is now insolvent. The bill prays that she be declared the absolute owner of said land; that the deed from Linn to Mallory be set aside or that he be declared to hold in trust for him, and for general relief. There is no evidence in the case showing that Mallory had any knowledge of the irregularities with which this land was charged in Linn's hands than what is afforded by the record of the foreclosure suit and the deed he received from Linn; and the only question presented is whether these are enough in this record to charge Mallory with notice of the fraud under which Linn held this deed. As between the heir or creditors of Olvin and Linn there can be no doubt of this trust. Linn had the land off in his own name, as a judicial sale, for the purpose of collecting a debt due the estate of which he was administrator. He paid no money, but this title acquired by the bid stood in lieu of the debt he had the effrontery held as administrator of Olvin. He has since settled through a judicial proceeding in which he described himself as administrator, and passed upon the records of the Court the letters of administration which gave him authority to act in the premises, and such other matters as are known to be a part of the duties as such, administration of Olvin's estate. All these facts are as it were ingrafted on this title, and form an essential part of it; although the deed from the Master does not describe him by his office, yet it recites all the essential steps in the proceeding, and shows conclusively that the complainant in the foreclosure suit, who was Wm. Linn, administrator, &c., was the party of the second part in the deed. The records in this foreclosure case form public records. All persons seem bound to take notice of them. The law presumes the purchaser knows the matter of record through which his title is derived before he accepts a conveyance. 2 *Lead Cases in Eq.* 189; 37 *Ill.*, 385; *Morris v. Hoyle*, 17 *Pick* 477, *Johnson v. Bartlett*, 23 *Ill.* No person could have regarded the claim of Linn's title to this land without learning that he paid no money for it, except a small amount of costs; that he bought it as administrator of W. R. Olvin, and held the deed which he made out to himself as such, and these facts were patent upon the record. But if these records in the claim of Linn's title were not enough, we find that, when he comes to sell the lands, he assumes and purports to act as such administrator, as attorney, and declares by his deed that the land he is selling is the same land he holds as administrator of W. C. Olvin, by virtue of the deed he had received from Joseph Speare, as Master in Chancery. It is a familiar principle of law that the first every owner of land is bound by all matters affecting his chain of title; and herein the very act of passing the title to Mallory, Linn injects into it a notice to his grantee that he held it only by virtue of his office. This relieves the case of all doubt. Mallory must be held to have received the title to the land with full knowledge of the trust with which they were charged, which is equivalent to saying that he knew Linn had no right to sell, and that his attempt to do so was inoperative and void. By the Statute of this State, Rev. Stat. 1845, Chap. —, Sec. —, an executor or administrator may purchase real estate at Sheriff's sale to save a debt, but the property thus purchased becomes assets in his hands, and can only be sold by order of the Probate Court. In the condition of Linn's title, he had no right to sell this land, except by order of the Probate Court of Ogle County, and all persons dealing with him are bound to take notice of Linn's disability to sell save as the Probate Court shall authorize him. It is possible that if Linn had applied the proceeds of the sale to Mallory to the payment of the debt of the estate, or had even paid over to the heir, with notice, a Court of Equity would have protected him, although his conduct might have been illegal; but the proceeds having been properly and legally applied, a Court of Equity might have sanctioned the irregularity and quieted the title in the purchaser, but this is not the case we are contemplating in the light of the proof in this case, which shows that Linn has never paid this money either to him or creditors, and has only credited the estate with a part of it, but has not paid over the money in accordance with his credit. When Linn offered to sell Mallory the purchase, he should have required him to first obtain an order from the Probate Court. Having neglected to do that, he must abide the consequences of his own negligence. The case is a hard one for Mallory, it is true, but his own negligence has occasioned it, and he must look to Linn for his redress.

THE LAW COURTS.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Over one and a half million of dollars are found to be due to the inventor, by the different railroad companies having a terminus in this city that use the Cawood machine or swage block, to repair the ends of rails without removing them from the track, instead of having them taken up, sent to the mill, and re-rolled. It will be remembered that in this cause Judge Drummond delivered an elaborate opinion in July, 1871, (the only copy of which, by the bye, was published in THE TRIBUNE, and is all the Court now possesses in the shape of a record), and the matter was finally referred to Henry W. Bishop, Master in Chancery, to report. Yesterday the Master made the report, of which the following is a summary: Samuel H. Turrill v. Illinois Central Railroad Company and John M. Douglas; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company and Amos T. Hall; Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company and E. B. Phillips; Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and T. B. Blackstone; and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company. This cause, says the Master, has been by an interlocutory decree of the Court referred to him, as Master, to report what machines used by defendants infringe on the patent of the Cawood machine, and as to damages. The Court has decided the patent to be valid, determined the construction of the invention; and the Master finds, first, that all of the machines used by the Companies referred to do infringe the plaintiff's patent; and as to damages, that therein due to complainant for the use of his patent, the following amounts: From the Illinois Central Railroad Company, $831,160.40; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, $76,194.50; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, $78,158.63; Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company, $985,116.97; Chicago, St. Louis & Alton Railroad Company, $129,178.15. Total, $1,549,798.65.

This calculation was based on the average number of feet mended per day, which is 7¾ feet per day, by the new process, as compared with 23 feet by the old or anvil process.

The divorce suit, Hill v. Hill, entered yesterday in the Superior Court, is really too good to pass unnoticed. Petitioner charges his wife with "extreme and repeated cruelty toward him," and with "wilfully deserting him," and this is how he proves both charges: "In the month of December," he says, "in the year 1869, at Trenton, State of New Jersey, said wife, without any cause or provocation on his part, and from the impulses of an abandoned and malignant heart, threatened complainant's life with a butcher-knife, and also threatened, on the same day, to poison him, and actually had and obtained arsenic for that purpose, which complainant discovered; and on such discovery, knowing her unpovernable and malignant temper, complainant feared, and had reason to fear, she wished and would take his life, and was compelled, for his own safety and to preserve his life and person, to abandon her presence; and complainant says and charges that it was her intention and purpose to compel and bring about a separation; and thereafter complainant, on account of his health and to seek business, was obliged to leave the State of New Jersey, and went and resided in various places, carrying on his business as a sewing-machine in the South, and until, as aforesaid, he came to Chicago, in September, 1871." This is extreme and repeated cruelty, and wilful desertion, on the part of the wife!

William H. and Michael D. Davies, petition to close a partnership with R. M. Hough and Chauncey Bowen. They allege that they commenced a partnership to pack pork on joint account during the winter of 1871-2, Hough, Bowen, and the two plaintiffs putting in $50,000 each, or a total of $150,000, Hough to do all the business, and to be paid out of the profits for his services; all other profits being thus divided,—Bowen to have one-third, Hough one-third, and the plaintiffs one-third, and each party to receive 8 per cent on the money invested. Petitioners put in $36,000, that being all the money Hough wanted them to pay. The packing was proceeded with, and is alleged to have proved profitable, and petitioners further allege that they have received no account from said Hough or Bowen; that they have expended, besides the $36,000, $11,000, and are perhaps liable for $1,000 more; that Hough has promised to render an account, but failed to do so; that they believe their share of the profit to have been $13,000; and they pray that an account be taken of the partnership.

A petition was filed, yesterday, in the matter of the Great Western Insurance Company, in bankruptcy, which will be interesting to many creditors of such companies, whomay possibly find themselves in the same position as the petitioners, who affirm that they duly filed their claim ($8,000) against the company, with Mr. Register Hibbard, and that the assignee, C. W. Upton, is now found to have marked "doubtful" against the claim. It appears that some persons, unknown at present, have represented to the assignee that they are interested in the claim, having acquired such interest from the petitioners, who aver that they have never parted with any portion of their interest to any person whatever; wherefore they pray that the assignee be ruled to show cause why the claim should not be admitted. Ruled accordingly.

The jury returned their verdict, in the suit Columbus, Chicago & Indiana Central Railroad Company v. John McAuley et al., yesterday. They find for W. R. Carpenter and wife, $2,740; James Greenland and wife, $2,640; Charles J. Hull, $23,015.50; Martha F. Lindsay, $250; Louisa Finegan, $256; Sarah Robinson, $316; Augusta Hulbarg, $163; Anne Lawson, $174.83; Anne Johnson, $161.34; Anne McGowan, $316; John W. Barker, $184; Jane Willard, $171; Joseph Josephine, $87; Mary Davis, $184; Mary Hart, $164; Jane Reilly, $165; Anne Sharlow, $161; Charles Messenberg and wife, $2,050; Margaret Lennehan, $110; Oscar Fenley, $2,500; Wm. Adams, $157; Charles Stewart, $195; Charles J. Hull, no damages; Klas Kuur, $355; Roelf Krusinga, $295; Colman Coyne, $370.

An injunction was yesterday issued, restraining the sale of Lot 4, Block 13, in the original town of Chicago, and whereby Lot 2 in Block 8, opposite in said block, mortgaged by Ira Munn and George Scott, and their wives, to Robert C. Wright, for the sum of $25,000, which sale was advertised to take place on the 22d inst.

It is not proposed to proceed further with examination in the matter of Shanahan & West, the attorneys for the petitioners not succeeding in finding evidence of frauds. The result of the examination, which THE TRIBUNE yesterday correctly stated to have been such as to render it impossible then to form a very clear idea of how the matter was likely to turn out, is now thought to be highly satisfactory to the bankrupts and their friends.

Judge Tree will sit this morning, to hear motions. Jury trials commence on Monday. The cases set for the 11th, 12th, and 13th, are 303, 340, 276, and 277; 12th and 13th, Pollock v. Beck, Reickwald v. Bryant, Dowey et al. v. Halfed et al.; 14th and 15th, 239, 240, 249; 15th, 272.

Persons interested in motions for new trial, in the late railroad condemnation case, are notified that such motions will be heard this morning, and will constitute the whole of the business before Judge Booth. No other notice will be given.

There was an examination of witnesses in the case of Ernst Brandt, yesterday, directed chiefly with a view to the discovery of fraudulent concealment of property, but nothing was elicited tending to convict the bankrupt of improper dealings of that character.

In another column we publish Mr. Munn's evidence, summarized, as to the whole of the dealings of his firm with Jesse Hoyt, of New York, in which some millions were involved. Mr. Munn completed and signed the evidence yesterday.

Judge Porter is resting after his recent heavy labors; it will be several days yet before the Grand Jury garner their harvest for the Judge to thresh.

A most important decision, by Judge Blodgett, affecting nine-tenths of the land speculators of the country, will be found in another column.

A number of claims were ordered to be paid, in the Chicago Fibre and Paper Company, in bankruptcy, yesterday.

There was a new Bankruptcy case from Elgin, yesterday, which numbers among numerous creditors several of our citizens. Those who are apprehensive better refer to the record.

In the action of Mrs. Kelly v. The City, for the loss of her child, the jury yesterday awarded $4,050 damages.

Three additional Grand Jurors were added to the panel yesterday.

Five couples were divorced by Judge Gary yesterday.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

LAW—[*Judge Blodgett.*]

508—Hawkins, et al. v. Squire et al.; parties come by their attorneys; jury sworn and retire to consider their verdict.

NEW SUITS.

Hy. Busch v. Carl Leiders, Mary Leiders, and Robert Wood, jr.; foreclosure of mortgage on the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 39, north, Range 13 east; $1,000; Conkey, Ill.; E. Sanford, Solicitor—John Wanamaeker v. Oscar L. American; assumpsit, $1,600; Bently, Ullman & Ives, Solicitors. —Assignee of Equitable Insurance Company v. Auer R. Scranton; to take an account of indebtedness.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

[*Judge Blodgett.*]

1,622—Chicago Fibre and Paper Company; filed assignee's report of sale and order confirming same; objections to be filed by 12th inst. 2,122—Ira T. Munn, et al.; issued injunction.

1,925—Chicago Fibre and Paper Company; (second order) order for the payment of certain claims out of the balance in hand belonging to the estate. 1,936—Germania Insurance Company; 10 days given to answer Millemann's petition. 2,031—Great Western Insurance Company; filed petition of A. Smith and J. A. Hughes; rule issued on C. W. Upton to show cause in five days after service. 1,860—Geo. W. Gill; referred to H. W. Bishop, Auditor, to ascertain and settle costs.

NEW BANKRUPT.

Charles S. Mixer, of Elgin, Kane County, Ill. Voluntary bankruptcy. The Chicago creditors are; Arbuthnot, Garrison & Blanchard, D. W. Fisk, — Mathews, W. H. Bush, Ray & Mitchell, Sinclair & Tompkins, Louis Friel, Burton & Sons, and Israel Crane.

NEW SUITS.

John McCabe v. steam barge Juniata; libel for wages, $105; Wm. H. Condon, proctor. —Wm. H. Wolf et al. v. scow Ida B. Bloom; libel, $94 for supplies.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

LAW—[*Judge Gary.*]

3,392—Bradstreet v. Marcy; appeal dismissed at defendant's costs, with proceedings for want of affidavit of merits. 2,433—Swan v. Thompson; rule on defendant to file additional appeal bond in penalty of $200 in five days. 2,360—Somborn v. Dietsch; motion for additional bill of particulars denied, and motion to strike out affidavit of plaintiff's claim denied. 2,562—Glaser v. Hart; defendant overruled and leave to plead Monday morning next. 2,119—Burrows v. Stone; judgment, $264.76 and costs. —Bell v. Bell; new suit filed as of 4th inst. 278—Jones v. Keller; by stipulation, dismissed at plaintiff's costs, as to one-half costs only. 2,276—Burton v. Commercial Insurance Company; default and judgment, $1,200. 2,315—Hamlen v. same; same for $3,700. 2,377—Jones v. same; default, $1,147—Ogden v. Ford; judgment, debt, $300.00, and damages, $6.32, entire. 2,514—Chesney Court, by Pondy, default and judgment, $170.56. 2,558—Hayden v. Bradley; default and judgment $300.30. 2,105—Cagwa v. Knickerbocker Insurance Company; by stipulation default set aside and time to plead extended two days. 2,615—Mosser v. Garden City Insurance Company; judgment $2,092.81. 2,626—Bolcom v. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; cause transferred to the United States Circuit Court. 2,802 v.—Gardner v. Teutonic Insurance Company; rule on defendant to replevy in 15 days, or default to be entered without further notice. 2,178—Stearns v. Todd; judgment $260.12, and special execution. 826—Wanamaker v. American Exchange; dismissed at plaintiff's costs, and judgment, 2,695—Snow v. Norton; rule on defendant to file additional bond in penalty of $300, in ten days. 2,335—Northwestern Fertilizing Company v. Hallach & Bro.; dismissed at plaintiff's costs; default and judgment $146.23. 2,164—Gregory v. Tobey; dismissed at plaintiff's costs. 2,074—Scammon v. Thompson; same order as to defendant. 2,336—Dunton v. Hoffstadt; judgment, $1,200. 2,344—Harrison v. Barnett; motion for new trial withdrawn. 1,984—Higgins v. Stone et al.; motion for new trial denied, and judgment. 2,541—Leopold v. Putnam Fire Insurance Company; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 2,345—Patrick v. Hall; same order.

CHANCERY—[*Judge Gary.*]

854—Bard v. Bard; master's report filed and confirmed; decree of divorce. 1,411—Strech v. Bruch; same order. 913—Lovell v. same; same order. 903—Sprague v. Sprague; proof of publication, default and reference to Scott. 900—Greenhalgh v. Greenhalgh; decree of divorce. 842—Carroll v. Carroll; same order. 972—Schoenberger v. Braun et al.; by personal service v. A. and M. Mann, and Sally Conroy; Hutchison & Taft enter appearance for Fixers; default and reference to Scott. 764—High v. Cutler; leave to complainant to amend petition.

NEW SUITS.

41,161—Harty v. Burns; appeal, 41,162—Snyder v. Whelan; appeal. 41,163—C. Kuyper v. G. W. Hoffman; papers in replevin cause, on motion for respondentia performance. 41,164—Elizabeth W. Blatchford and Caleb F. Gates v. Wm. Kelly and John Cahill; assumpsit, $1,000; Spafford, McDaid & Wilson, attorneys. 41,165—Same v. A. Hendrick; assumpsit, $400; same attorneys. 41,166—Same v. James F. Donnell and William Golden; assumpsit, $200; same attorneys. 41,167—Henry C. v. Elmira Tuttle; divorce. 41,168—Johann v. Hilda J. Sedergenst; divorce. 41,169—Frederick Nusser v. August Williams et al.; assumpsit; $4,000; Arnold Tripp, attorney. 41,170—Calumet & Chicago Canal & Dock Company v. Peter Schintz; trespass; $1,000; Hervey, Anthony & Galt, attorneys. 41,171—41,172—41,173—and 41,174—Same v. Same; all trespass; $1,000; same attorneys. 41,175—Moses W. Powell v. H. L. Bell; assumpsit; $1,000; Gary Brothers. 41,176—City of Chicago v. John O'Malley; assumpsit; $1,000; J. N. Stiles, attorney. 41,177—Same v. Dennis O'Connor; assumpsit $300; same attorney. 41,178—Same v. John Wall and Bridget Teague; assumpsit $200; same attorney. 41,179—Same v. Alexander Lindsay et al.; by attorney Barnes; assumpsit $1,500; same attorney. 41,180—Same v. Kires Cash and Patrick Cash; assumpsit $2,000; same attorney. 41,181—Same v. Joel Ellis and Thomas Arnold; assumpsit $4,000; same attorney. 41,182—Same v. John Dawson and Thomas R. Miller; assumpsit $3,000; same attorney. 41,183—Augustus H. Burley v. Munn Mann; petition to re-enter of re-hearing of cause; Scott & Goodwin, attorneys for Read; appeal. 41,185—Krotz v. Krotz; divorce. 41,186—Asa D. Waldron et al. v. Joseph Maffett et al.; debt $2,000; Norman S. Perkins, solicitor.

THE CHANCERY COURT.

LAW—[*Judge Rogers.*]

600—Kelly v. City; jury; assess damages at $4,000; jury polled, and motion for new trial. 575—Ross v. Swain; dismissed for want of compliance, etc. 620—Gay v. Hilton; jury and verdict for plaintiff, assessing $100; motion for new trial. G. N. 4,367—Perkins v. Graham; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney. 822—Adams v. Harkins; appeal dismissed on call with proceedendo for want, etc. 826—Anderson v. Johnson; defendant not present; jury trial; damages assessed at $602.58 and judgment. G. N. 1,751—South Park Commissioners v. Cook; jury again called, and trial continued till Monday.

Call Monday 180, and 241 to 249, except 245 and 246.

[*Judge Booth.*]

L., C. & I. C. R. R. Co. v. John McAuley et al.; jury return sealed verdict; motion for new trial on behalf of all respondents, except Augustus H. Burley. 1,166—Bissell v. Dunne; leave to file replication. 1,166—Bahlar v. Kimball; demurrer to second and third amended pleas sustained, and leave to defendant to amend in ten days. 1,356—Johnson v. Hall; leave to plaintiff to file new appeal bond, $846, by Wednesday, 2,221—Eagle Works Manufacturing Company v. Wood Preserving Company; personal service, default, and judgment for $1,000. 388—Steel v. More; dismissed by plaintiff's attorney.

Call 260 to 280 on Tuesday.

[*Judge Tree.*]

2,228—Adolph Derlocher v. Goldsmith & Brothers, and 2,227—Same for use of Thorp v. Same; Canfield, ants Goldsmith ask leave to withdraw demurrer to Narr., which is granted, and 7 days to plead; plaintiffs confess pies in abatement, and have leave to amend instanter.

CHANCERY—[*Judge Williams.*]

8 (Burnt Records)—Rapgood v. McArthur et al.; Master's report filed and confirmed, and final decree. 604—Reed v. Reed; Taylor et al., Receivers, report filed and confirmed; and Commissioners appointed in partition. Michael Weishaar v. Nikolas Ambrec et al.; time to answer extended to 1st January; S. B. Perry and A. B. Dalton appointed Guardians ad litem.

[*Judge Farwell.*]

889—McClelland v. Walker; referred to Butler, Master, to take proofs, etc.

NEW SUITS.

4,796—Wm. B. Morris v. Chauncey B. Hearth, Wayland W. Wait, and Frederick W. Dodge; assumpsit, $1,000; George Gardner, attorney. 4,797—Field, Leiter & Co. v. Martin O'Brien; assumpsit, $1,100; Eldridge & Hitchcock, attorneys. 4,798—William Dew v. Robert G. Goodwillie; case, $2,500; Buckley, Ullman & Ives, attorneys. 4,799—Gustav Bolten v. Hester Malcom; case, $1,000; Forrester & Beam, attorneys. 4,800—Schmidts & Gerhing v. Cooper & Nephews; attachment for debt of $300, the parties having moved to Detroit; Geo. S. Sandercock, attorney. 4,801—Frank be Marshall v. George Irons; covenant broken, $400; Wood & Carter, attorneys. 4,802—Wm. H. and D. Davis v. R. M. Hough and Chauncey Bowen; bill to close a partnership and take an account. 4,803—Robert Robinson v. W. Clark et al.; case; $1,000; Story & Ewing, attorneys. 4,804—Appleby v. Smith et al.; appeal. 4,805—Tully et al v. Fitzgerald; same, 4,806—Finnegan v. Gill; same.

THE COUNTY COURT.

[*Judge Wallace.*]

Samuel C. Smith; will proved, letters testamentary to Nancy W. Smith; bond of $6,000 approved. Abner W. Henderson; same order, and letters testamentary to widow; bond of $100,000 approved. Timothy Collins; citation to issue on John Hoell, to show cause why he should not render an account of the partnership of Huell & Collins, and of debts collected since the decease of Collins. Andrew Lind; decree for sale of real estate. Cyrus W. Bridges et al.; files restored, and new account approved. Ida J. Briggs et al.; same order. Sarah A. Dearlove et al.; files restored; order authorizing guardian to borrow money. H. W. Kingsbury; inventory of guardian's account approved. Matthew Haggemann; administrator's account approved. Godhard Schaaf; files restored. John Tussey; inventory, appraisement, and award approved. John Trainer; same order. Chas. E. Miller; administration to Jacob Miller; bond of $4,000 approved. Wm. Porep; inventory, etc., approved. W. R. Day; same order. William Young Edwards; appeal bond approved. M. Simon; administration to Nicholas Simon; bond of $9,200 approved. Ellen Sullivan; claim of J. K. Winded approved; B. and J. B. Durham; guardian's inventory approved, and L. S. Sweny appointed guardian ad litem.

THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 8.—The Court met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Judge Scott presiding, and transacted the following business:

MOTIONS DISPOSED OF.

In the case No. 19 of the People's Docket of 1871, a motion to strike the name of Ill. Palmer from the roll of attorneys, the Court said that a majority of the members had arrived at the conclusion that the motion be seceded to, and that Ezekiah H. Palmer be stricken from the roll.

Scott, J. "I do not concur, and will file a dissenting opinion."

Breese, J. "I do not concur."

No. 27—The People's Docket, Tyndt v. the People. This is a case of John S. Tyndt, indicted for the crime of manslaughter in unlawfully causing the death of Mary Ann Hauptraudt by attempting to procure an abortion. The offence was committed at Naperville, Du Page County. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Court below, and remanded the case. The opinion is by Scott, J., all the members of the Court concurring.

NEW RULE.

Mr. Justice Walker announced the following: "The first clause of Rule 59 is to be so construed that the party filing the record shall only be required to attach the fee bill on three days when a case is first on the docket, and no additional advance fees shall be required of either party, if the case shall be again docketed on any motion or petition for rehearing, or for any other purpose."

OPINIONS FILED.

Opinions were this day filed in the following cases of the term of 1871:

326—McNeil v. The Chicago City Railway Company, affirmed.

86—The Home Mutual Insurance Company v. A. G. Garfield, reversed and remanded.

The Court then adjourned until 2 p.m.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 6.—The business of the Supreme Court this afternoon was as follows:

412, 413, 414, 415—Dismissed without prejudice.

416—Submitted to the Court, with motion in relation to judgment.

83—Certiorari awarded.

482—Application for mandamus dismissed.

485, 486, 487—Continued.

471—Taken on call; parties to file arguments by Jan. 1, 1873.

Block v. Lost, continued.

Chicago & Rock Island Railroad v. Collins, continued.

315—Motion for leave to file additional record, and assign additional error in behalf of appliant; the Court allowed the additional record to be filed, but refused to allow additional error to be assigned.

326—Mandamus awarded.

206—Mandamus refused. This case involved the jurisdiction of the County Court of LaSalle County. Up to the present time that Court had jurisdiction conferred upon it by special enactment concurrent with the Circuit Court in all civil cases. The Court holds that under the new constitution such jurisdiction does not exist, but that this Court has now no other jurisdiction than that which all other County Courts in this State have.

The Court adjourned to next Court in course.

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Preacher.

ARCOLA, Ill., Nov. 8.—The Rev. Silas Tucker, Pastor of the Union Baptist Church of Arcola, while in attendance at a prayer-meeting at his church on Thursday evening, at about 7 o'clock, suddenly fell from his chair, and expired within a few minutes. His death was caused, it is supposed, by heart disease, to which he had been subject for several years. He was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and three grown sons, one of whom is at home in Arcola, and two in Chicago. He was a highly-respected member of the ministry, and was well and widely known throughout Northern Illinois, having preached nine years at Naperville, five years at Galesburg, and twelve years at Logansport, Indiana. He had been settled over his charge in Arcola but a few months.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Everything.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home at half-past 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. A full attendance is particularly requested.

The November meeting of the Civil Engineers' Club of the Northwest, which was to have been held at the Sherman House on Monday evening next, has been postponed out of respect to the opinions. The date of the next gathering will be announced hereafter.

The West Division City Railway Company are going to straighten their tracks on Randolph street, between Desplaines and Halsted streets, as soon as all the buildings in the way are torn down, which desirable event is nearly at hand.

A Committee of interested gentlemen waited upon the Council Committee on Railroads yesterday afternoon, and complained that the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad Company were operating on Carroll street without permission from the Common Council. The Committee referred them to the Board of Public Works who will tear up the track.

After having made a tolerably respectable competence out of the remains of the Court House left by the enterprising Eberhardt found 4,000 pounds of the metal still on his hands. He has succeeded in disposing of this quantity to Mr. Jones, of Troy, the manufacturer of the old bell, who will have it recast with the metal for the new one ordered by the city.

At the time of the passage of the Canal bill, at the last special session of the Legislature, none of the members of the House did more to secure its success than Colonel William R. Morrison, of Monroe County. Not forgetful of the aid received from that quarter, and the kindly way in which it was given, the Cook County delegation have had made, and have just sent to Colonel Morrison, a fine cane, the head of which is made out of the Court House bell, and on which is engraoved, beside the name of the donors, the words of the Colonel when he voted for the Canal bill: "If Chicago came here in her strength, I should vote 'no'; but when she comes here in ashes, I vote 'aye.'"

The horse-disease extends its influence to society and to the education of the young. Its effect on the former was noticed at a fashionable West Side reception on Saturday night, when the drivers of the horses unpoetically inclined distinctly informed the guests that they must break up at 12 o'clock, or go home on foot. The company was thus immediately dispersed. It has been equally felt in the small attendance at two or three assemblies of juveniles during the present week. Educationally considered, an incident in the German class of one of the public schools illustrates the two points. "*Ist ihr pherd krank?*" asked the practical teacher, "*Pherd?*" muttered the precocious scholar; "that means horse; *krank*, that means sick. Oh, you want to know whether our horse has got the epizootic. Yes, very bad." Practical German in the public schools evidently has made as much progress as the equine influenza.

RELIGIOUS.

The Woman's Board of the American Board of Missions.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 8.—About one hundred ladies connected with the Congregational churches of Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois, with some representatives from other States, are here for a meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions in the organization of an auxiliary to the American Board. The Woman's Board has some special work in the supply and support of teachers and Bible readers at foreign stations. There is a good deal of enthusiasm and a good attendance of resident ladies. A proper publication would have gathered more, both of non-resident and of those residing here. Mrs. Moses Smith, of Chicago, is Presiding Officer; Mrs. H. Post, of St. Louis; Mrs. E. W. Blatchford, and Mrs. W. Patton, of Chicago, and Mrs. Magoun, of Grinnell, Iowa, are among those in attendance. Beloit is represented by twenty-two. Yesterday was occupied with brief addresses, devotion and the reports of auxiliaries. In the evening there was a social entertainment at the sanitary.

Loss of a Lumber Barge and Her Crew.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The barge Forest Queen, from Saginaw, laden with lumber, while in tow of the City of Burlington, during the gale last night, was cut loose two miles outside of the breakwater, and is supposed to be lost, with all hands. The barges Kentucky and Star of the North, which were in tow of the tug, were also cut loose at the same time. The former is water-logged, and the latter was brought in. Portions of the wreck of the Forest Queen were seen by the crew of the Kentucky.

An old man, a resident of Centreville, Ohio, named Aaron Benham, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bastardy, filed by two sisters, respectively, 19 and 17 years of age. They are now inmates of the infirmary, and in a pitiful condition. Benham has been married three times, and is at present a widower. He was tried yesterday before a magistrate, and held to answer in the Court of Common Pleas. In default of $10,000 bail he was taken to jail.

Yesterday Alvan Wilkins, a Detroit broker, was arrested for forgery at the suit of Evans & Walker, on whom he had imposed an altered certificate of City Railroad stock. Wilkins is confined to his bed by sickness, and an officer is at the house in charge.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8—11 a. m.—Flour30s. Wheat—winter, 11s 6d@11s 8d; spring, 11s 4d@12s; white, 12s 8d@13s 9d. Corn, 28s 6d. Pork, 65s. Lard, 38s. Receipts of wheat for the last three days, 47,000 qrs, 30,000 being American.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8—1:30 p. m.—Winter wheat, 11s 6d; spring, 11s 5d@12s. Corn, 28s 3d@28s 6d. Pork, 65s. Flour quiet. Lard unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8—5 p. m.—Market unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 8—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 92¾; account, 93¾; 5-20s of '65, 91; 5-20s of 67, 93; 10-40s 87½; new 5s, 88¾; Erie, 48¾.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 8—5:30s of '62, 96½.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Rentes, 83f 15c.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, Nov. 8.—BEEVES. The market opened firm this week with a good supply of cattle. There was about the average attendance of Eastern buyers, but only a limited business was done in consequence of an advance of ¼ to ¾c per lb being asked by sellers. Buyers took no more cattle on Thursday than was absolutely necessary to supply their immediate requirements, hoping that to-day the market would decline to last week's figures, but in this they were disappointed, for sellers maintained their demand for an advance. The average quality of the offerings is scarcely so good as last week's, and good beeves are scarce. Common grades are weak at last week's quotations, and downward the price for this grade will decline to-morrow. Between 800 and 900 head have been sold, the highest price realized being 7¾c per lb for 10 fine Illinois steers, averaging 1,505 lbs.

MILCH COWS—The market opened steady at last week's prices. The receipts were small and demand light.

CALVES—There has been a good demand, and many have changed hands at from 6¾ to 7c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market opened quiet with a fair supply. The transactions had been principally confined to buyers for the Eastern markets, and although holders ask last week's figures for the offerings, the ruling price shows a slight decline. A large number of the receipts have been shipped through in first hands. We quote coarse wood sheep at from 5@6¼c per lb; fine do, 4½@5¾c. Lambs, 7@8½c per lb.

HOGS—A fair local trade has been done this week, the purchases consisting mainly of State hogs. The market, however, is generally quiet. Prices ranged from 6¼ to 8¼c for Western, and from $5.50 to $5.70 per cwt for State. William Lester sold 60 Illinois hogs, averaging 209 lbs, at $5.55 per cwt, and C. Hopkins disposed of 65 Illinois, averaging 160 lbs, at 8c per lb. These are the only transactions worth noting.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, Nov. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, including 5 cars reported to arrive, 678 head, making the total receipts for the week thus far 3,502, or 956 cars, against 5,226 head, or 822 cars for the same time last week. The run this week has been the lightest for many years past, and trade has been in sympathy. There were not sufficient transactions to make a market; but few buyers were present, and the little stock in the yards was held ¼c above their ideas. Sales 126 Illinois steers, av 1,171 to 1,343 lbs, at $5.50@5.75; 34 Ohio steers, av 1,180 to 1,348 lbs, at $5.35@5.60; 30 Cherokee steers, av 897 lbs, at 4c; 202 Michigan stockers, av 95 lbs, at $3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day 1,800, making the total supply for the week, thus far, 14,400 against 11,600 the same time last week. The market closed firm and active, only those loads containing unsold Canada lambs, $6.25@6.37½; Canada sheep, $5.50@5.62½; Western lambs, $6.00@6.25; Sales 614. Michigan sheep, 94 lbs, at $4.75; 124 Canada lambs, 71 to 80 lbs, $6.75@7.00; 72 Canada sheep, 141 lbs, $5.12½; also 2,000 sheep and lambs on private terms.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 15,600, making the total supply for the week thus far, 53,200, against 18,700 for the same time last week. The market opened slow this morning at 25c per 100 cw

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 8.

The aspect of the local money market is more favorable to-day than at the beginning of the week. The deposits of a majority of the banks have increased some, and there is more disposition to meet the demands of borrowers. In the open market, also, there is less paper offering, rates for loans have declined, and even the high figures obtained a week or ten days ago, and for good commercial paper is now easily negotiated at 18 per cent per annum. The last month has been a trying time for the banks, and notwithstanding the present appearance of ease, some of them are carrying large amounts of extended paper, and find themselves cramped for cash funds with which to meet the demands of borrowers, who naturally expect more accommodation now that money appears to be easier.

Exchange continues scarce, and sells between banks at 50 to 75 per $1,000 premium.

Currency continues to come in from the country in moderate volume, showing the progress of collections, but the high rates of exchange shows the probability that currency will move Eastward and prevent any accumulation here.

Boston papers represent that the check to business from the horse disease has caused an accumulation of unemployed funds in the hands of the note-brokers, the banks being unable to meet the increased demand for accommodation, caused by the interference with trade. The same is probably true to a considerable extent in New York, and other places where the horse disease has prevailed. As money had been stringent in all these places before the epizootic, it would be impossible to say what proportion of the present stringency is attributable to it. In Chicago we cannot see that it has produced any increase of the stringency yet. This may be due to the fact that money was already so stringent that the additional effect of the horse disease has not been noticed, though it seems more probable that so important an interruption of trade must yet make itself felt in the money market. Business, in many lines of trade, has been almost suspended for a week in this city. Oxen have been substituted to so limited an extent as to be scarcely worth taking into the general account in the loss to trade, and while the business of a large part of the mercantile community has been so interrupted their liabilities have been maturing just as fast, thus making a serious hiatus between their income and outgo of cash.

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Thursday, Nov. 8:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lots 6 and 8, in Thompson's Lot 11, Mowry's e ½ of n w Sec 26, 39, 13, with improvements, dated Aug. 6; consideration, $1,800.

Hastings st, bet Throop and Loomis sts, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated Aug. 31; consideration, $1,000.

Hastings st, bet Throop and Loomis sts, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated Aug. 8; consideration, $1,000.

Wilcox st, 353 2-10 ft w of California st, s f, 50x124 ft, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $1,600.

Fulton st, bet Lincoln and Wood sts, n f, 32x105 ft, dated Nov. 5; consideration, $4,700.

Dastield st, s w corner of Thirty-eighth st, e f, Lot 58, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $650.

Division st, n w corner of Wood st, s f, Lots 30 and 31, dated Oct. 21; consideration, $2,500.

Lot 31 of Lots 31, 34, etc, in Block 7, of Sec 5, 39, 14, dated Oct. 25; consideration, $700.

Lots 33 and 36, in Block 4, of Millard and Chandler's ¼ e ¼ of n w ¼ of Sec 26, 39, 13, dated Nov. 1; consideration, $1,500.

The premises No. 320 Wabash av, dated Nov. 6; consideration, $10,000.

Lot 14, in Cochran's north part of Block 20, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $600.

Taylor st, bet May and Aberdeen sts, s f, 25 ft, dated Aug. 12; consideration, $1,011.

Lots 5 and 6, in Block 11, Holstein, dated Nov. 14; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 33 and 34, of Lots 43, 45, and 47, in Butterfield's Addition, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $5,000.

Dliser st, bet Kinzie and Fulton sts, w f, Lots 37 to 41, dated Nov. 9, 1871; consideration, $5,000.

West Twenty-second st, n w cor of Lincoln st, s f, 75x125½ ft, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $3,900.

Taylor st, 213 ft e of Western av, n f, 26x150 ft, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $800.

Hermitage st, 260 ft w of Lincoln st, s f, 25x127½ ft, dated Aug. 29; consideration, $700.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 32 and 33, in Block 2, of Davis' et al. subdivision of s ½ of n ½ of Sec 20, 40, 14, dated June 6; consideration, $1,200.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 9 and 10, in Block 33, Hyde Park, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $12,000.

Lots 1 to 6, in Block 2 of Cockins' Blocks 5 and 6, in Newhall et al., n w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated Sept. 11; consideration, $8,000.

Same as above, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $8,000.

3 ¼ of Block 3 (5 acres) in Stewart's s w ¼ Sec 1, 37, 14, dated Oct. 17; consideration, $6,000.

Same as the above, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $10,000.

Lots 6 and 7 in Block 3 in Davis' Block 3, in Lyman et al, s ½ of n w ¼ and n w ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 11, 38, 14, dated Aug. 27; consideration, $2,000.

Lots 8 and 9 in same, dated July 30; consideration, $2,700.

Lot 65, in Block 1, of Prout & Coleman's Subdivision in s e ¼ Sec 6, 38, 14, dated April 24; consideration, $700.

Lot 40 and w ½ of lot 39, in Hulburd's Block 4, in Clough & Burgess' Lots 34 and 35, in Sec 14, 38, 14, with buildings, etc, dated Nov. 1; consideration, $3,500.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 157 and 158, in White & Cole's Block 1, in Ogden's s ½ of fractional s e ¼ of Milwaukee av, dated Nov. 3; consideration, $2,000.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 8.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	4,729	4,031	9,017	2,750
Wheat, bu	68,330	47,073	40,131	21,000
Corn, bu	80,600	163,000	1,502	21,000
Oats, bu	20,400	39,501	16,942	79,500
Rye, bu	2,900	1,480	5,113	1,814
Barley, bu	30,870	9,719	41,780	2,218
Grass seed, lbs	45,000	182,040	1,000	26,130
Flax seed, lbs	46,270	46,000	126,526	
Broom corn, lbs	24,000	198,810		14,938
Dressed meats, lbs	34,770	21,322	445,800	110,210
Beef, brls		60	395	1,747
Pork, brls			385	543
Lard, lbs	4,470	27,190	144,206	117,975
Tallow, lbs	11,276	27,440	41,600	
Butter, lbs	35,561	41,907	33,624	13,010
Live hogs, No.	16,773	31,883	4,289	4,823
Cattle, No.	1,670	1,571	103	103
Sheep, No.	1,459	869		100
Hides, lbs	37,375	96,980	56,010	29,415
Highwines, brls	302	280	346	274
Whisky, brls	90,200	16,800	90,250	62,000
Potatoes, bu	4,798	3,548	2,200	943
Lumber, m feet	5,620	3,128	1,717	1,913
Shingles, m	748	408	836	1,480
Laths, m	208	150	150	128
Salt, brls	3,822	5,571	2,440	2,497

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 6,072 bu corn, and 1,701 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 113 cars wheat; 108 cars corn; 27¾ cars and 8,500 bu oats; 11½ cars rye; and 75 cars barley. Total (385 cars), 132,000 bu.

The necessity for taking account of stocks of grain now in store in this city, which has been urged in these columns on several occasions, but particularly for two days past, is painfully apparent. We are reported to have had 3,618,649 bu of all kinds of grain in store on last Saturday, worth, in the aggregate, about $1,950,000, but there are grave reasons for thinking that these figures are wide of the truth. An instance was reported yesterday in which a gentleman who wanted to make up a cargo of wheat in a certain house, in which a considerable quantity is reported on hand, went round to some thirty different firms and could find one that owned a bushel in that house. Though those firms included all who would be likely to have grain there.

It is really necessary that some action should be taken that will enable produce dealers to strike the balance-sheet and see how the trade stands. The well-known difficulty of obtaining loans on grain paper, which is even greater than is usually understood by those outside the business, has some other foundation than mere scarcity of money in this market. It would be well that the true reason should be known, that the remedy may be applied. If it were once well established that all the grain paper afloat in this city has grain to back it, there would be no great difficulty in obtaining the usual percentage of advance thereupon, which, according to the above figures, would be scarcely a million and a half of dollars, but if it be feared that there is less grain in store than stated, or that there is paper out for more grain than is in store, or both, the natural conservatism of capital causes it to take the alarm, and manifest an unwillingness to handle the paper. And the great mischief of the case is, that the receipts of houses that are perfectly straight are apt to be discriminated against, as well as the receipts are which suspicion is especially directed. In the last fact we have a cogent argument in favor of a searching inquiry being demanded by those whose accounts are open; and we are glad to know that some of the warehousemen are in favor of such an investigation, and talk as if they intended to insist that it shall be made speedily. Indeed, they can scarcely afford to do otherwise than to take that ground.

We cannot too strongly urge the importance of undertaking the required canvass at once. Our idea is now more nearly empty than they will be at any time for several months to come, as our receipts of grain, although light, are considerably in excess of the shipments. Perhaps it would astound many of our grain-holders to find how little we have in store, and those people might be satisfied who were asking to-day if there are actually 53,851 bu No. 2 spring, and 600,589 bu No. 3 spring in the Armour Elevator, or 72,599 bu No. 2 spring, and 13,277 bu rejected do, in the Rock Island, as reported last Tuesday. It is also a particularly opportune time, as it is rumored that George Armour & Co. are attempting to decide upon a date beyond which they will not accept any more of the Munn & Scott receipts; and while receipt-holders are sorting out the contents of their safes for those previous documents, it would be very easy to take account of the rest at the same time. Let it be done, therefore, at once. While the National Banks are called on for not less than five statements in each year, it surely cannot be a great hardship that the warehousemen should be required to make a statement once in a century, and, so far as we know, they have never been made since the "Declaration of Independence," by which they assumed the right to do as they pleased, without question.

And let it not be forgotten that a knowledge of the exact amount of outstanding receipts in each case, is a *sine qua non*. To neglect this, and take accurate account of stocks in store, would be just as absurd as the statement of a firm or company that their assets were so much, without a word as to their liabilities. What is wanted is to know how many bushels of each kind and grade of grain each warehouse firm is under obligations to deliver, and the discovery of the amount of grain on hand wherewith to meet those obligations will be a comparatively easy task. If the Board of Trade can spare two whole afternoons for the work of expelling one member, and retaining two others, it can surely spare an hour or two for an investigation that deeply concerns the integrity of the whole Board, and the solvency of a large proportion of its members. Will the Board continue to follow the example of those who, according to a Danish rendering of the Scriptures, "strain at a gate, and swallow a sawmill?"

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were moderately active to-day, and generally at yesterday's prices, the most marked change being in wheat, which was firmer. Our receipts were light, and shipments good, while the disposition to incur further shipping responsibilities was very limited indeed, as several of our shippers have lost considerable money by their recent operations, with the freight market so much against them. In the dry goods market there were no new features worthy of note. Business was generally reported slack all around, and from present appearances it is not likely to continue so for some time to come. There are few buyers here in person, the demand being mainly in the shape of mail orders. Prices ruled easy, save for standard cottons, and the heavier woollens. The grocery trade was moderately active at yesterday's quotations. Our jobbers are engaging to fill orders, though not without delays. The articles most frequently inquired for were sugars, coffees, syrups, and spices. The butter market was quiet, and steady. Cheese remains firm and unchanged. No alteration was visible in the condition of the coal market, prices ruling firm at $11.00 for Lackawanna, and at $10.50@11.00 for Erie and Delaware. Hides remain dull, and weak. The hay market was unchanged. The supply was light, and prices were again quoted a shade higher. No new features were developed in connection with the leather, oils, or wood markets. Business at the lumber yards was quiet, on account of the scarcity of teams. Prices are unchanged. Lime, cement, &c., are in demand. Brick is dull and weak at $11.00 per m; the lateness of the season and difficulty in making deliveries being the reasons for the falling off in the demand. Other materials are without change. Iron, tin, nails, &c., are in moderate request at previous prices. The market for wool shows a decided improvement. Eastern advices being very favorable. Prices are advanced on fine grades. The supply is said to be very light. Hops are unchanged; a fair local demand exists. Seeds were in better request, with the market a shade firmer for timothy and clover. Potatoes bring fair prices when deliveries are guaranteed, but sales on track are slow and at reduced prices. Poultry is in liberal supply and fairly active. Eggs were lower, the offerings being large. Apples continue to meet with favor, and prices rule strong for car lots of choice winter. Other fruits quiet and unchanged.

Highwines were active at the inside quotation of the past two days, being in good demand, owing to continued firmness in New York. Sales were reported of 450 brls at 89½c per gallon.

Lake freights were quiet, and 1½@2d lower. Carriers early reported the market as strong at yesterday's rates, but found that shippers were not anxious; and towards noon, when they found that New York was generally lower, freights offered that vessels on hand at 1c decline. Even then shippers held off for further concessions, claiming that there was no money in the operation, and that if there were, the chances of getting grain through to New York by canal were extremely problematical. A total of 8 charters was reported, including one last evening, which will carry 60,000 bu wheat, 140,000 bu corn, and 20,000 bu barley. Rates to Buffalo closed dull at 13@13½c on wheat, and 12@12½c on corn. Rates to other lake ports were not mentioned. Through rates to New England, by steam and rail, were nominal at 37c on corn.

Provisions were very quiet, with no change in prices, except a slight increase in firmness in mess pork for December and January delivery, with perhaps a little more tenacity on the part of lard holders for delivery before the new year. The better demand for meats apparent yesterday had either vanished, or was satisfied by the small purchase then made, about the only real demand being for green hams, though there was a good deal of talk about options. The business being rather *tirade* than trade. We note that mess pork was again strong in New York, being quoted "scarce," which means probably that the comfortable stocks there are being held off the market for higher prices at the hands of the Montreal syndicate. Our packers are not yet operating to any considerable extent, though the weather is now "cold o' nights", hence live hogs are weak, not being wanted. Operators are holding off, both from killing and buying meats, in fear of the future of freights to the seaboard, which some think will be very much higher than now before midwinter. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, old held at $15.00; new pork, $14.00; do seller the week nominal at $13.50; do seller 15 days nominal at $13.00; do seller December, $12.50@12.62½; do seller January, $12.45@12.50; do seller February, nominal; do seller March, $12.50@12.62½; do seller April, $12.60@12.75. Lard, cash, 7¾@7⅞c for new; do seller December, 7⅝@7¾c; do seller January, $7.65; do seller February, 7¾c; do seller March, 7¾@8c. Old salted shoulders, 4½@4¾c; short ribs, 8¼@8½c; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, 11@12c, and green hams firm at 8½@8¾c for seller December; green shoulders, 6c; do short ribs, 6¾@6¾c; do short clear, 7@7½c; do seller December, 6¾@6¾c for short clear; 8¼@8⅜c for long cut hams. Mess beef, $8.00@8.50; extra mess do, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $29.00@29.50. City tallow, 8@8¼c; grease quotable at 5½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 600 brls mess pork (old) at $15.00; 500 brls do, seller January, at $12.50; 50 tes lard (part at Peoria) at 7¾c; 1,000 lbs green hams, average 16 lbs, at 8¼c; 40,000 lbs do, seller next week, at 8¼c; 25 tcs sweet pickled hams, average 15 lbs, at 11½c; 300 pcs green shoulders at 4½c; 10,000 lbs sweet pickled bellies at 7½c, loose.

Flour was in moderate demand, though quoted dull by most dealers reported as open to offers, which were not much inquired for. Shippers were buying, as a rule, for nearer prompt deliveries could be guaranteed, and in such cases were willing to pay full prices, while other lots were slow. Bran was firm, the supply which will not exceed 700 bu per spring extras (Big Loaf) at $6.75; 200 brls do (Minnesota) at $6.25; 100 brls do at $5.75; 100 brls do (Empire) at $5.75; 100 brls do at $5.50; 100 brls do at $4.25; 1,600 brls do on private terms; 60 brls buckwheat at $6.75; 35 brls do at $6.25, on track. Total, 2,895 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $15.00, on track; 10 tons do at $14.50, to arrive; 10 tons do at $14.00; 20 tons middlings at $14.00, on track. The following is the ruling range of prices:

Fair to choice winter extras	$ 7 50 @ 9 75
Red winter extras	6 50 @ 7 50
Good to choice spring extras	5 00 @ 6 75
Low to medium	4 50 @ 5 25
Good to fancy Minnesota	6 00 @ 7 50
Spring superfines	3 00 @ 4 50
Rye flour	3 75 @ 4 00
Buckwheat	6 00 @ 6 25

Wheat was moderately active, in a speculative way, and averaged ¾@1c higher; though in Liverpool was quoted lower, and New York dull and heavy, while there was no shipping demand or any consequence, as the railroads are loaded down with orders to their utmost capacity, and it is doubted if grain now shipped from this point can be got over the Erie Canal this year. But our market is a stubborn one, lately, and the more people operate for a drop, the more it don't sink, for the simple reason that a decline like that noted yesterday is sure to bring out numerous orders from the country, as well as inducing privileges on the part of local speculators, of whom there are generally enough who are glad to fill in when the market turns slightly in their favor. There was a little buying, in named elevators, for the purpose of filling out cargoes. We note that the pressure for December diminished from ½c at the opening to about ¼c near the close, the demand for next month being relatively less than heretofore. Seller December opened at 31.06¾, and ruled at 31.06, declined to 31.04¾@.05, improved to 31.05¾, and closed at 31.05¾. Seller the month sold at 31.04¾@1.05¼, closing as 31.04¼, and seller the year at about the same. Seller January sold at 31.07. No. 1 spring closed as 31.16; No. 2 do at 31.05; No. 3 do at 93c; and rejected do at 82c. Cash sales were reported of 4,500 bu No. 1 spring at 31.16; 2,200 bu No. 2 spring at 31.05¾; 1,800 bu do at 31.05¾; 20,000 bu do at 31.05; 5,000 bu do at 31.04¾; 800 bu do No. 3 spring at 93¼c; 15,600 bu do at 93½c; 4,800 do at 93c; 800 bu rejected spring at 83c; 2,800 bu do at 83½c; 3,200 bu do at 82c. Total, 94,000bu.

Corn was active and steady, averaging ½c higher than yesterday, though Liverpool was ¼d per 480 lbs lower, and New York was reported inactive and heavy. Liverpool was early rumored to be 6d higher, but this was soon ascertained to be erroneous. The fact of light receipts brought out a good demand from the short interest, while the shippers took hold more freely in view of the reduction in freights. The fact is that our recent low prices are at last telling on our receipts; and no wonder, for the farmers have found that they can make as much or more by hauling ties for the railroads as by hauling their corn to the depot, to say nothing of the cost of raising the grain, and its value for feeding purposes on the farm. It may be, too, that the prevalence of the horse-disease has something to do with our diminished receipts. The consequence must be higher prices, even if there should be no extra shipping demand; and especially so if it shall be found that our stocks in store are considerably smaller than has been reported. Seller the month opened at 31c, and closed at 31¼c. Seller December sold at 30⅞@31¼c, closing as 31c. Buyer the month sold at 31¼@31c. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 31¾c. Rejected were in good demand. Cash sales were reported of 8,000 bu No. 2 at 31¾c; 6,400 do at 31¾c; 236,800 bu do at 31¾c; 53,000 bu do at 31c; 20,000 bu do at 30¾c; 3,200 bu rejected at 28¼c; 5,200 bu do at 28c; 400 bu ears, by sample, at 30c, on track. Total, 329,000 bu.

Oats were in moderate demand, principally for fresh receipts, and the current arrivals of car lots were willingly taken. The market was steady at about yesterday's quotations, but was not much doing in options direct; but considerable in the way of settling, and changing round from this month into next, the difference paid averaging about 1c. Seller the month sold at 20¾@20¼c; seller December at 21¾@22c, closing at seller January at 22½c, all closing with holders at the highest figure named. Strictly fresh receipts sold at 21c. Cash sales were reported of 32,400 bu No. 2 at 21c; 3,000 bu do at 20¾c; 5,000 bu do at 20¼c; 6,000 bu rejected at 18½c; 600 bu do at 17¾c; 600 bu by sample at 24c out rack. Total, 47,600 bu.

Rye was quiet and steady at the recent reduction in price. Sales were reported of 3,600 bu No. 2 at 53c, and the market closed with 53c bid. Rejected is practically off the market.

Barley was rather less active at about the same prices as yesterday's; the shipping demand having fallen off in about the same proportion as the offerings. No. 2 sold at 60@60¼c in ordinary houses, and at 59½@60c seller the month. No. 3 sold at 56@56½c in ordinary houses, and rejected in do at 37c, all closing dull. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2 at 61c; 800 bu do at 60¾c; 3,600 bu do at 60¼c; 16,400 bu do at 60c; 800 bu No. 3 at 51¼c; 400 bu do at 51c; 4,800 bu do at 50c; 7,200 bu do at 50c; 2,400 bu rejected at 37½c; 8,600 bu do at 37c; 400 bu do at 36c; 800 bu by sample at 70c on track; 400 bu do at 65c; 400 bu do at 65c; 400 bu do at 62c; 400 bu do at 50c. Total, 44,400 bu.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

It is claimed by the adherents of "high wheat" that the European demand for breadstuffs of all kinds will be so great that prices must rule high. Europe's millions want the wheat, and they can get it. People who do not get a bit of meat oftener than once a week, because they are too poor to purchase it, are not likely to consume much wheat flour at $9 to $10 per barrel, when they can get good, well-ground rye at a third of the money. The people of Europe have learned that American maize, ground into meal, makes a palatable, hearty, wholesome, and very cheap breadstuff, and they are starting in vastly increased quantities, as the fact that on October 1 there were in store in London 98,088 quarters of corn, against 15,669 for the corresponding date of the previous year, abundantly proves. England will undoubtedly take a large amount of wheat of us at certain prices, but while present figures prevail, she will buy most of her of France, Russia, and Hungary, and her corn of America. To ship a large quantity of wheat to England at present figures, expecting that the market there may advance, has already been proven very poor policy, for no sooner do English operators find that its unusual number of vessels are being offered, than British ports than they indulge in advance in the Bank of England rate of interest, and by the time the cargoes arrive money is dear and scarce, and wheat correspondingly depressed and abundant. John Bull has played it upon his American cousin in precisely this disgusting fashion more than once this season, as many an American shipper has learned to his cost.

The following is the visible supply report: First, that we have more wheat in the country now than we had at this time last year; second, that our corn crop is also much larger; third, that Great Britain will buy grain of us at lower figures and wheat when the price suits her; fourth, that wheat will be more or less held by held in this country throughout the winter; fifth, that corn will much more enter into home consumption as a breadstuff; and, sixth, that just upon the eve of the wheat harvest of 1873 it will suddenly be discovered that wheat is in excessive supply, and the attempt to rush it into market may cause a decline as much below as the present price is too high. It will be well for our grain operators to study all of these things.

LATEST.

In the afternoon, wheat an corn were both firmer, the former being quoted active. Wheat closed at $1.06¾@1.06¾ seller the month, or cash, and $1.06¾@1.06¾ seller December. Corn closed at 31¼@31½c seller the month, and 31¼@31½c seller December. Freights and provisions inactive.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 8.

ALCOHOL—Was in fair request and quotable at $1.80@1.85 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—There was no improvement in the demand, prices being large and accumulating. We continue to quote: $40.00 per ton for common; $70.00 for fair; $100.00@120.00 for choice; and $140.00@160.00 for choice hurl. Sales include 8 bales at 2c per lb.

BEANS—Are abundant; but in the absence of any demand prices are weak and unsettled. We quote: Prime navies, $2.35@2.50; fair to medium, $2.00@2.25; common, $1.25@1.75. Sales comprise 20 sacks choice medium at $2.00; 18 sacks fair at $1.75; 20 sacks do at $1.65.

BUTTER—There was only a slight change in this market. Shippers continue to operate on a limited scale, the difficulty of getting the goods shipped to the cars, tending to check operations on their part. Local buyers were buying in small quantities to meet immediate wants, at about former rates. We continue to quote: Strictly fine, 28@29c; strictly medium to good, 18@22c; inferior to common, 14@17c.

BAGGING—Grain bags were but little inquired for. Burlaps and gunnies were in fair request and were firm. We quote: Stark, 36c; Lewiston, 34c; American, 32c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@22c; gunnies, single, 18@19c; do, double, 28c; wool sacks, 68@70c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—A season of unusual business was transacted in delivering materials in a more than usual drawback to trade, prices are steady as follows: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; Akron cement, $4.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.00; lime, in bulk, $1.00@1.10; lime (in brls) $1.05@1.35 per brl; white sand, per brl, $2.75@3.00; plastering hair, per m, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@50.00; bathing brick (common), $11.00@14.00; country brick, $11.00@14.00; Woodstock pressed range at $25.00@46.00; St. Louis hydraulic pressed $45.00; do; Milwaukee, $33.00; do; Racine, $30.00; do; Hamilton, $25.00; do; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet, for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

Size.	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
8x10 to 9x12	6.50	9.00
9x11 to 10x15	7.00	10.00
8x14 to 10x15	7.50	11.00
10x14 to 12x15	8.00	12.00
12x15 to 14x20	8.50	15.00
14x22 to 16x24	11.00	17.00
18x22 to 18x26	16.50	18.50
20x28 to 24x30	12.00	20.00
26x24 to 24x36	14.00	26.00
27x34 to 26x40	21.00	24.00
28x36 to 30x44	15.00	26.00
32x46 to 30x48	16.00	27.00
34x50 to 36x52	....	28.00
32x54 to 34x56	....	34.00
34x58 to 34x60	....	35.00
36x60 to 40x60	....	40.00

CANNED GOODS—Continue in good demand and are generally firm. The supply of tomatoes are unusually light for the season and prices are still working upward. We quote:

Tomatoes, 2 lb	$2.00@2.25
Peaches, 2 lb	2.15@2.50
Peaches, 3 lb	2.75@3.00
Pines, 2 lb	2.25@2.50
Pines, extra, 2 lb	2.50@2.75
Pines, extra, 3 lb	3.00@3.50
Pines, standard, 3 lb	3.75@4.00
Pines, extra, 3 lb	4.00@4.50
Gooseberries, 2 lb	2.00@2.25
Gooseberries, 3 lb	2.50@2.75
Tomatoes, 2 lb	2.00@2.10
Tomatoes, 3 lb	2.15@2.25
Corn, Burlington	2.00@2.25
Corn, Yarmouth	2.00@2.50
Peas, 2 lb	2.00@2.50
Succotash, 2 lb	2.00@2.50
Succotash, 3 lb	2.75@3.00
Lobster, 2 lb	3.00
Lobster, 1 lb	1.75
Oysters, 2 lb	2.25@2.50
Oysters, 1 lb	1.25
Corn, Boston Harbor	2.00

CHEESE—Prices of the goods were firmly held, as the stock on hand is light. Western cheese is in fair supply. We quote: New York factory, 13@15c; Ohio factory, 13½@14½c; Western factory, 13½@14½c.

COAL—The coal market continues firm, both for hard and soft varieties. The demand was moderate and fairly satisfactory. The following orders were the quote: Lehigh, lump, $11.50; Lehigh, stove, $11.50; Lackawanna, $11.00; Erie, $10.50@11.00; Briar Hill, $10.50@11.00; Walnut Hill, $10.50@11.00; Rossberg, $11.00; Cherry, $9.50; Hocking Valley, $6.50; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $7.00.

COOPERAGE—Was without material change. Prices continue steady. Flour staves are reported scarce and firm, at $9.00. We continue to quote: Pork barrels, $1.40@1.45; lard tierces, $1.70@1.80; whisky barrels, $1.50@2.25; flour barrels, 80@85c; staves and headings, $17.00@20.00 for pork barrels; flour staves, $1.50@2.00; circle flour headings, 80@90 per set; flour hoop poles, $18.00@20.00 per m; pork tierce poles, $35.00@40.00 per m; whiskey barrel staves, $28@27.00 per m; 1 car oak bound lard tierces at $1.70; 1 car do at $1.75.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Were moderately active, and without change in prices. We quote: pears at $3.85@4.50 per box; grapes, 20@30c per lb.

EGGS—Were plentiful and, owing to a moderate demand, prices were weaker. Stock fresh are quotable at 26@28c; limed and pickled, 20@23c. Sales include 40 pkgs at 28c; 100 do at 27c; 500 doz at 26c.

FEATHERS—The offerings were large, and a fair demand prevailed. We quote: Prime live geese at 65@66c; jobbing price, 68@70c; mixed feathers, 25@ 60c; chicken feathers, 8@9c.

FISH—Remain steady, as previously quoted. Fat mackerel are in rather light supply, but of other fish the stocks are ample. We quote: No. 1 whitefish, $3.00@ 3.25; No. 2, $4.75@5.00; No. 1, trout $4.50@4.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, $10.50@10.75; No. 1 bay, $6.50@6.75; No. 2 bay mackerel, $5.00@5.25; No. 1 shore, kits, $1.75@1.80; bank codfish, $5.50@5.75; St. George's cod-fish, $5.50@5.75; box herring, No. 1, 30@ 32c; box herring, scaled, 38@45c; Columbia River salmon, new half brls, $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—In this branch of trade no new features were noted. Trade continues quiet, with prices generally steady. Following are the quotations: Dates, 9@9½c; figs, fancy, 12@13c; do paste, 18@20c; Turkey prunes 8@9c; French do, 11@11½c; raisins, old, $2.25; raisins, new, $2.75@2.95; blackberries, 11½@12c; raspberries, 25@27c; pitted cherries, 25@27c; peaches, pared, 19½@20c; peaches, halves, 6@6½c; do, mixed, 5¾@6c; Zante currants, 8@8½c; apples, Southern, new, 4@4½c; do, Western, 4@4½c; Michigan, 8@9c; Nova Scotia, 9c; Filberts, 14@15c; almonds, Tarragona, 18@20c; Sicily, 16@17c; Naples walnuts, 16@20c; Bordeaux, 14@15c; Pecans, 10@12½c; African peanuts, 7c; Wilmington peanuts, 7c; Tennessee peanuts, 8c; chestnuts, per bu, $6.50@7.00.

GAME—The receipts were liberal, and a fair inquiry prevailed. We note sales of 20 doz prairie chickens at $4.25@4.50; 33 doz quails at $2.25; 19 doz do at $2.00; 8 doz do at $1.75; 20 doz mallard ducks at $3.00; 10 doz do, small at $1.50; 15 venison hams at 15c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples are in continued good demand, and firm at present prices. Other fruits were quiet and without change. Sales include 2 cars choice apples at $2.75, on track; 2 cars do at $2.50; 1 car do at $2.40; 150 brls in small lots at $2.50@2.75; 4 brls quinness at $6.00; 3 baskets at $3.00; 30 cases Delaware grapes at $1.00@1.40; 65 brls cultivated cranberries at $4.00@4.50.

GROCERIES—The condition of the grocery market was without change in any important particular. Orders from the country trade are coming in with a fair degree of freedom, and are being filled without any serious delays, though there are only one or two articles whose business has not been more or less interrupted by the horse epidemic. In values there are no perceptible changes, the market ruling steady at the subjoined quotations:

COFFEES—Mocha, 29½c; O. G. Java, 24¾@25½c; Java No. 2, 23¾@23½c; fancy Rio, 20@23½c; choice do, 20 @22½c; prime do, 21½@22c; good do, 20@21½c; common do, 19@19½c; Singapore, 23@23½c; Costa Rica, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 22½@23½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20½@21c; Stearine, 15@16c.

RICE—Patna, 8¼@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¼@7½c; Carolina, 8¼@8¾c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 14½@14¾c; crushed and powdered, 12¾@13¾c; granulated, 13¼@13¾c; A standard, 13¼@13¾c; do No. 2, 13¼@13½c; do No. 3, 12¾@ 12¾c; extra C, 12¾@12¾c; C, No. 1, 12¼@12¾c; yellow C, 11½@11¾c; choice brown, 11¾@11¾c; prime do, 10¾@10¾c; choice molasses sugar, 11¼@11¾c; fair do, 9½@9¾c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.30@1.35; silver drips, extra fine, 72@75c; good sugar-house syrup, 45@50c; extra do, 55@58c; New Orleans syrup, choice, 75@ 80c; do common, 65@70c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 60@65c; common molasses, 30@35c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18c; cloves, 28@30c; cassia, 40@45c; pepper, 21½@22c; nutmegs, $1.35@1.50; ginger, pure, 28@30c; do No. 1, 20@22c; do No. 2, 16 @20c.

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HAY—Continues to arrive very freely, and prices are exceedingly firm. Very little loose hay has been offered within the past three or four days, and the increased demand for pressed descriptions promises to result in further advance. Dealers are now paying the following prices: On Track—New timothy, choice to fancy, $16.00@17.50; do loose timothy, choice, $16.00@17.00; do prairie, pressed, $10.00@ 11.00. On Wagon—Timothy, choice, $17.00@18.00; prairie, loose, $9.00@10.50. For delivery of pressed, $1.00@1.50, according to distance.

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HONEY—Choice comb is scarce, and in fair request at 25@30c; strained honey is plenty and dull at 15@ 20c. Sales include 10 cases choice, at 25c.

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How They Stand Upon the Senatorial Question.

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Mr. Scammon's Candidacy Met With Scorn and Derision.

The Senators and Representatives elected, or supposed to be elected, in Chicago, were interviewed by TRIBUNE reporters yesterday, as to their views upon the Senatorial and Temperance questions. The result, as far as obtained, is as follows:

SENATOR REYNOLDS

had not pledged himself to any one; would not vote for Trumbull; had heard of Oglesby; did not know absolutely that Washburne was a candidate, but suspected it when he found him at home and around. He would not vote for Scammon, if Scammon was the only man upon earth. He would vote to modify the last Liquor law, but not to repeal it. He thought the landlord clause was a hardship, and bore unjustly upon the owners of property.

SENATOR THOMPSON

said he was not in favor of Trumbull, "by a long pull." Washburne was an able man. He was not sure he was a candidate, had heard that Oglesby was; would be inclined to vote for Scammon, if Scammon was a candidate. He would not vote to absolutely repeal the Liquor law, unless to substitute a better one. He thought the law passed by the last Legislature could be amended and modified generally.

SENATOR DOW

was easily approached, but very difficult to question. He should vote for the repeal of the Temperance law, if, after full investigation, it was found that it ought to be repealed. He would not commit himself on the United States Senatorship; but he thought Oglesby was clearly and fairly entitled to the place. The Republicans could not do otherwise than elect him.

SENATOR M'GRATH

was found after a two hours' search, but refused to answer any questions.

SENATOR WAITE

was opposed to the present Temperance law when it was passed, and voted against it because it was unconstitutional; did not wish to give his opinion on the Temperance question any further than he had stated in his speeches during the campaign; did not think it good policy to commit himself on the Senatorial question; did not commit himself when he voted for Logan; did not know until yesterday that Washburne was a candidate; had never heard of J. Y. Scammon being a candidate.

MR. JAMIESON

did not believe he was elected; he thought Frank Sherman was. If elected, he would vote for Trumbull, and would then express his sentiments on other matters.

MR. FERRIER

preferred Oglesby to Scammon, but was "a Washburne man all over." He would "go for Trumbull as he used to go for the rebels down South." He had been represented unofficially by the papers as an anti-temperance man, when he was not. He was in favor of the law passed by the last Legislature, and would vote to repeal or change it. The Sunday law on the statute books might be altered so as to suit better. He would vote to improve the Sunday law, but not to repeal it.

MR. GORDON

would vote for Trumbull. He never drank five dollars' worth of liquor in his life, but was an anti-prohibitionist, and, so far as laws had a prohibitory tendency, would oppose them. He thought drunken men were a nuisance, and interfered with public order and decency. They should be punished, and so should the saloon man who sold liquor to a man intoxicated. No one had asked him to pledge himself upon that question. He had not studied the law very carefully, and did not know that he would vote for its repeal. He would vote to modify the law. He did not believe in sumptuary legislation, or in attempting to make people righteous by statute.

MR. M'CLURE

was not certain about his election. There seemed to be a tie between himself and Mr. Pelzer. If so, their chances depended upon the toss of the copper. He believed he had a majority over Pelzer, and that both of them were entitled to seats. Roundtree being ineligible, having forfeited his residence by being a candidate last year to the Wisconsin Legislature. When the matter was definitely settled he would unbosom himself at length. He believed the Liquor law passed at the last session was unconstitutional in many of its provisions, if not as a whole. He was opposed to unconstitutional laws.

MR. HOPKINS

was described in the Directory as living at No. 462 South Clinton street. The house has a placard on the outer wall, with "Small-Pox Here" thereon. Upon it, Mr. Reporter remained outside. Mr. Hopkins was not seen.

MR. WASHBURNE

had stated his position on the temperance question in his speeches during the campaign; was not a temperance man himself; thought Oglesby was the favorite candidate for Senator; did not wish to commit himself; Washburne was a very able man but; Oglesby had the inside track; was surprised to hear that J. Y. Scammon was a candidate.

MR. HERTING

was decidedly opposed to temperance laws, and would do his best to have the present law repealed. Oglesby was his choice for Senator; did not think that either Washburne or Scammon would have any strength in the Legislature.

JUDGE BRADWELL

was found at the office of the *Legal News*, in the Custom House Block. He said he had been elected on the temperance platform, and was, of course, in favor of sustaining the Liquor law passed at the last session of the Legislature. It was, in his opinion, a good law, and he saw no reason why it should be repealed. When asked for whom he should vote for United States Senator, he was somewhat surprised. After some cross-questioning, he remarked that "Old Dick" would beat them all. He had heard Washburne talked of, but had not seen him. Scammon's name had not been mentioned in his hearing. When the reporter was bidding him good day, the Judge said, "I am decidedly in favor of Governor Oglesby for Senator."

MR. WAYMAN,

who was supported by the Liquor League, said he was not pledged to anybody, and proposed to act independently. The Liquor law, in the main, was all right, but he thought it should be modified, especially the clause making a landlord responsible for the conduct of his tenant. He had heard of but one man who was "running" for the Senatorship—Oglesby—it being understood during the campaign that he was "willing to go." He (Wayman) was not pledged to anyone, and would vote for the "Republican nominee," whoever he might be. He liked Oglesby, and would vote for him.

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MR. C. C. WICKER

did not think the Liquor law had been in operation long enough to warrant its repeal. It it proved obnoxious to the people, then there would be some valid objections to it. He should not vote for the repeal at the next session of the Legislature. He thought Governor Oglesby ought to be satisfied with the Governorship. If Washburne's name was proposed, he should give his choice considerable attention. He would not, however, commit himself. He preferred either of the gentlemen named to Jonathan Y. Scammon.

MESSRS. SCANLAN, KERON, ETC.

Mr. Scanlan had gone to Peoria and taken his ideas with him.

Senator Ratios was not found, nor were Representatives McLauchlin, Halpin, Kahn, Lomax, Culleton, or Olson.

The Funeral of General Meade.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The City Council yesterday appointed a joint committee of ten to confer with the military authorities relative to the funeral of General Meade, which will take place in Monday. Both branches of the City Council will attend the funeral in a body. Independence Hall will be draped in mourning for thirty days. General Prevost, commanding the First Division of the National Guard, invites all military organizations in the department lately commanded by the deceased General Meade to attend his funeral on Monday next.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—A large meeting of the most influential citizens of Philadelphia was held in the city to-day, Mayor Stokeley presiding, at which a testimonial to the memory of the late General Meade, reciting his virtues as a citizen, and his record as a soldier, was adopted.

THEY WILL RATIFY.

A meeting of the Commander-in-Chief and Staff Officers of the Union Standard Guards of Cook and adjoining counties, was held last evening at their headquarters on Lake street, to perfect arrangements for a grand procession in honor of the recent elections. There were present General I. S. Reynolds, Commander-in-Chief, Colonel O. Lippincott, Major R. M. Wood, Major J. W. Laimbier, Captain B. B. De Young, and Colonel Storey, with two other gentlemen who have held less prominent positions in the organizations incident to the recent campaign.

It was at first resolved that the ratification should take place next Thursday night, but, in consideration that the Central Committee was owing the organization a considerable sum of money, it was resolved that no time should be set for the ratification, but that a Committee, consisting of Colonels Wood, McArthur, Clybourn, and Lippincott, with the Commander-in-Chief, Reynolds, should wait upon the Central Committee, and request the payment of the money due; and, if their demands should be satisfied, it would be decided by the Committee where the procession would take up its line of march.

The meeting accordingly adjourned with this understanding.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

While patrolling their beat on the railroad track near the intersection of Twenty-second and Halsted streets, about 9 o'clock last evening, Officers Scanlon and Kelly, of the South Branch Police Station, made a horrible discovery. They observed a dark object lying on the track (a switch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad), and believing it to be some bewildered inebriate who had lain down in the perilous place to sleep, approached to arouse and start him toward home. To their utter horror and dismay they found it to be the headless, handless, and footless trunk of a man who had evidently been run over by a locomotive. Lights were procured, and search was made for the missing members. They were found some distance from the track. The remains were conveyed to the Police Station, and thence to the Morgue, where they were subsequently identified as those of James Dolen, aged 55 years, a resident at No. 438 West Thirteenth street. The mutilated corpse was taken home to the bereaved family. Deceased was a laborer in McCormick's reaper factory. It has not been discovered how he met with such a terrible end.

MISCELLANEOUS CITY ITEMS.

The alarm from Box 325 shortly before 12 o'clock last night was for a fire in the residence of C. Blackburn, No. 80 Centre avenue, which was damaged to the extent of about $100; fully insured. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace.

At half-past 5 o'clock last evening a woman, named Anna McDonough, married, and the mother of three children, died suddenly at No. 27 West Sixteenth street. She was 32 years of age. The cause of her death is not known.

A property-man at the Academy of Music was seriously burned about the face, neck, and arms last evening while preparing fire for a scene in the "Black Crook." This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred in the theatre during the present week.

A little boy, named William Parnell, arrived in this city yesterday from Halifax, Nova Scotia, in search of his mother, Bridget Evans, wife of a cabinet-maker. He did not have her address, he was obliged to stop at the Harrison Street Police Station, and can be found there to-day by his friends.

At 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, a team of horses, which was evidently not much affected with the prevailing epizootic, ran away on Lasalle street, with a wagon loaded with overshoes. The goods, and two men who were riding on top of them, were pitched along the street, but were not much injured by the fall.

The sad spectacle of a boy of 12 years, crazy from the effects of whisker, was witnessed at the Madison street Police Station last evening. Immediately after being locked in a cell, the unfortunate little fellow was seized with violent spasms, and would have died but for the prompt attention and skillful treatment of Dr. Fleming.

Augustus King, a rural ruffian who broke jail at Evanston, on Thursday night, was rearrested by an officer of that suburb at the Chicago & St. Louis Depot, in this city, last evening. He is said to be a thief and vagrant, and was serving out a term of imprisonment for disorderly conduct and other violations of Evanston propriety, when he made his escape.

A young man named Paul Christian Anderson, aged 22 years, fainted away while walking on Mitchell street, between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. He was borne into a house, and laid upon a lounge, and in a short time had so far recovered as to feel able to go home without assistance. While stepping from the door he became faint again, sat down upon a step, and expired. His remains were taken to the Morgue.

A fire was discovered by some boys in the basement of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner of May and Fulton streets, last evening, and was extinguished before any material damage had been done. It is believed to have been started by an incendiary, as a large quantity of rags saturated with kerosene oil were found close to where the flames first appeared.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon James Goodman, a sailor on the barge E. M. Tyson, fell into the hold of the vessel while covering a hatch. The hatch-cover, weighing about fifty pounds, fell on him, injuring him so severely that he died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, No. 535 South Union street. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Hinckley and two Merchants' policemen observed two men attack and rob an old man at the corner of Washington and Clinton streets. They arrested them, Hinckley taking one, and the Merchants' policemen the other. The latter succeeded in breaking away from his captors and making his escape. His companion gave the name of John Reardon; $43 of his victim's money was found upon him. He was sent to the Criminal Court in bail of $500.

David Adler, proprietor of a small hat and cap store at No. 250 North avenue, was arrested yesterday on a *capias* sworn out by Ames, Sherman & Co., and other creditors, who allege an attempt to defraud. He came to this city a short time since with letters of recommendation from responsible parties, by means of which he secured considerable credit; but it has been discovered that he disposed of his stock at less than its value, and was about to leave the city with the proceeds of the sale. He is now in the County Jail.

The Beecher-Woodhull Affair.

Augustus Watters writes to the Newark *Evening Mail*:

Never did Mr. Beecher appear so grand to me as on the occasion of my recent visit. In referring to the Woodhull outrage, I ventured to express my deep sympathy, whereupon, with a quiet uplifting of his lion-like head, he remarked, "My dear friend, I do not need any sympathy." Afterward he remarked he felt troubled for his friends, because they were troubled; but, as for himself, his life for twenty-five years in Plymouth Church must be his only defence. It would be impossible to describe my feelings on leaving the presence of Mr. Beecher on this occasion. The majestic preacher could not bend so low as to notice Mrs. Woodhull until I remarked that the woman was undoubtedly insane; and then, with the kindliest of smiles, he replied: "I believe so, too. At any rate, I can only wish people better things." The first thing I said on approaching him was, "Of course, Mr. Beecher, this thing is a fraud from beginning to end?" To which he replied, with an indescribable motion of the head, "Entirely." In fact, he made me feel that I had never before realized the potency and comprehensiveness of that word.

Decision of the Emperor William in the San Juan Case.

The London *Telegraph* published, on Oct. 26 the Berlin despatch following: "The three referees handed in their report to the Foreign Department four weeks ago. The report, which, I understand, will not be published unless by the request of the contending parties, charges upon England the vagueness in the wording of the treaty of 1846, which was proposed and drawn up by her representatives. Charts of the San Juan Islands existed at the time; and it was possible, say the referees, to have attained greater precision in the definition of the boundary-line. On this ground they hold the plea untenable that the geography of the coast was not exactly known when the Treaty was framed, and state that the Spaniards had surveyed it as early as in 1787, 1792, and 1795. The word 'southerly' in the Treaty, says the report, ought to be interpreted to mean the shortest channel to the Straits of Fuca. The natural continuation of the middle of the Gulf of Georgia is represented as having more than any other the Haro Channel; and it is asserted that the Rosario Channel, claimed as the boundary by the British Government, does not immediately connect with the Strait of Fuca—thus rendering untenable the English argument that the boundary line should pass along the whole of that inlet. Only two folio pages are occupied by the Emperor's decision on the subject-matter of the referees' very voluminous and conscientiously minute reports. The decision begins thus: 'Whereas, the Treaty of Washington stipulates, in Article 30, to leave me to decide which claim respecting the San Juan boundary is most in accordance with the true interpretation of treaty, decide without appeal that,' &c., according to the despatch I sent you yesterday. A special messenger starts for Washington to-night, bearing the Imperial verdict."

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Presidential election in America is the principal topic in the morning papers. The prevailing sentiment is favorable to the Administration. One of the chief subjects in the complimentary notices is the orderly manner in which the elections were conducted. Much surprise is expressed at the completeness of the Republican triumph.

Subscriptions are being raised for the relief of sufferers by the Italian floods.

SAXONY.

DRESDEN, Nov. 8.—The festivities attending the celebration of the golden wedding of the King and Queen of Saxony continue.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—The *Epoca* publishes a letter from Cadiz, reporting a conspiracy to instigate a serious insurrectionary movement, which is actively fostered by the Internationalists among the employes of La Cartuca Royal Dock Yard Arsenal, near Cadiz. The attempt was squelched.

General Gaminde has been relieved of his command as Captain General of Catalonia, and General Balcrieli appointed his successor.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—Generals Ampudia and Mendnina, commanding the military districts of Holgium and Bayamo, have received orders to return to Spain.

THE CENSUS.

An Intermediate Census for 1875. New Machinery Wanted.

The following paragraphs are from Superintendent Walker's census report:

The cordiality with which the press and the country have recognized the publication of the prime results of the census has afforded ample compensation to the superintendent for all the effort that has been required to accomplish the completion of the work of compilation within two years from the conclusion of the enumeration. There is no reason, however, why, with such modifications of existing laws as would insure that the material should come originally to the Census Office in proper shape, and with tabulation, the entire compilation should not be concluded within a year from the date of the first receipt of returns. It is not possible for any one who has had such painful occasion as the present Superintendent to observe the workings of the census law of 1850 to characterize it otherwise than as clumsy, antiquated, and barbarous. The machinery it provides is as unfit for use in the census of the United States, in this day of advanced statistical science, as the smooth-bore, muzzle-loading "Queen's arm" of the Revolution would be for service against the repeating rifle of the present time. Not only did not this law make any address, he was obliged to stop at the Harrison Street Police Station, and can be found there to-day by his friends. provision for the future, but the system of enumeration which it ordains is so defective that the returns of population, when finally completed, are already inaccurate to the extent of millions. Under the law of 1850 the returns of population were not completed until the autumn of 1853, and those of agriculture, manufactures, and mortality in the autumn of 1854. Under the law of 1860 the returns were not completed until the autumn of 1864. Under the law of 1870 the returns of population were completed in the autumn of 1871, and those of agriculture, manufactures, and mortality will be completed in the autumn of 1873. The returns of population, agriculture, manufactures, and mortality for the census of 1880 will be completed in the autumn of 1882, and those of wealth, debt, taxation, and public indebtedness in the autumn of 1883. Each census is thus completed in the autumn of the third year after the year for which it is taken. The returns of each census are thus three years behind the date of the census, and become positively valueless before the work of the next census is completed. Whoever will bear in mind the rate of increase of the population and wealth of cities, States, and sections, which immediately before the occurrence of the last census were properly put forth, were made the material of political and industrial speculation, and were even taken as the basis of State and national legislation, will hardly be disposed to question that the cost of a census once in five years would be amply repaid by the light it would shed upon the condition of the people and the progress of the nation in population and wealth. Were the country once to learn by practical experience the advantages of a quinquennial enumeration, it is not likely that a longer period would ever thereafter be allowed to intervene between the Federal censuses.

THE NAVY.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy—Number of Vessels in Commission—The Rotten State of Our Iron-Clads.

From the New York Herald, Nov. 1.

The deplorable condition into which the vessels comprising the United States Navy have fallen does not appear to be generally known to the enlightened citizens of a country which, from its forward state in the march of civilization and advancement, should be able to place before the eyes of the world and of its own people, a naval force fully able to guard the interests of the flag it represents at home and abroad. The American people seem to be unaware of the actual state of affairs, and many who have hitherto indulged in golden visions of the great naval force which we have at hand in torpedoes, monitors, line-of-battle ships, &c., will have their dreams dispelled by a glance at the real condition of the United States Navy. It appears scarcely credible that we have not a single vessel that may really be called a man-of-war; but such is the case, the few vessels we are poosed oo being built after old models, and many of them have gone through the process of rebuilding so many times that the words of Gideon Welles himself may be quoted in this instance. Unfortunate, indeed would be our condition should the country be suddenly involved in hostilities with any one of the principal maritime Powers of the world. In 1866, the navy of the United States was composed of 206 vessels of all kinds, mounting an aggregate, if in commission, of 1,748 guns. In 1868 there was a reduction in the number, and in the last report of the Secretary of the Navy the following statistics represent the total naval force of the United States:

Vessels on the navy list, of all classes and sizes, 175, of which 29 are sailing ships, and the remainder side-wheel steamers or sailing vessels, with auxiliary screws. Fifty of these are in service, attached to the several fleets or stations as cruisers, depot ships, receiving ships, receiving, and practice ships, and these, including the tugs and small tenders in use at the navy yards and stations, constitute the force in commission for all the purposes of the naval service. Of the above number, only 29 are in foreign service. Of the remaining 125 vessels, 8 are getting ready for use, 52 are monitors, only two of which are now in commission, the balance being laid up at various stations, principally at League Island, where, in the water of the Delaware, their iron bottoms deteriorate with far less rapidity than in the salt water of the other stations; 17 are under repair at various yards; 15 are on the stocks, never having been completed, and the balance are laid up in ordinary, for the most part unfit for use, having been built of unseasoned wood, and, as the Secretary of the Navy in his last report says, "Unless something is done in this direction, our navy, now by no means respectable for a nation of our rank and responsibilities, will soon almost wholly pass out of existence as an arm of our national power."

Since the year 1829, when the Navy, during the existence of the Board of Navy Commissioners, may be said to have started into life, the service has but for a short time increased in efficiency, and that period was during the Rebellion. As far back as 1829 we had in commission twenty-two vessels, mounting 626 guns; in 1843 we had forty-one vessels in commission, mounting 998 guns; in 1853, thirty-seven vessels, with 626 guns; in 1858, thirty-six vessels, mounting 634 guns; in 1859, forty-three, mounting 675 guns. From 1829 to 1870, in guns we fell off an average of about six per annum, or about 240 guns in all, and we have now 809 guns less than we had in 1843. There does not seem to be any good reason for this decadence of the Navy. Since 1820, the population of the country has increased more than twenty-six millions, and the value of property has advanced in a corresponding degree. Our citizens are engaged in commerce in the most distant countries, and the United States have gained a position among the Powers of the earth that they did not hold when our fleets were much superior to what they are at present. These are the facts from which statesmen can judge whether there is any reason why our navy should carry 809 guns less than in 1843. Of the twelve first-rates, five are built of white oak frames, and are now on the stocks incomplete and somewhat decayed. It will be necessary to complete and launch these that are in the present state of preservation very soon, or the cost of replacing the rotten wood with sound material will be very expensive. The Guerriere has been so much damaged by accident and decay that she is not worth repairing. The Illinois, now on the stocks at the Kittery Yard, is not considered worth completing, and will be broken up. The California, flagship in the Pacific, will not, at the expiration of the present cruise, be worth the cost of the repairs required. In the second rates, the Albany may be considered condemned, the Iowa is very much decayed and cannot be repaired, the Congress, Severn, flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, and Worcester will not be worth the extensive and expensive repairs required at the expiration of their present cruises. Those of the third rates, twelve in number, have nearly all been repaired and been made available for the next two cruises. Of the eleven vessels of the fourth rate, the Dacotah, Kearsarge and Tuscarora require expensive repairs.

There are nineteen vessels of the fifth rate, of which six are sailing ships, two captured blockade runners, valuable for special service, seven built of white oak timber, very much decayed, and requiring thorough repairs; the remainder are in service. Of the receiving and practice ships, a number have been condemned, some are in commission as practice ships, store ships, and despatch vessels. These vessels can only be called auxiliaries to the navy, which could be supplied from the mercantile marine.

Of the vessels composing the several fleets in commission, not more than eighteen are in condition for real service. Some have been condemned as unseaworthy, and almost all require considerable repairs to bring them to their most efficient state.

After the present cruise the following named vessels will have to be thrown aside as unfit for active service. They were hurriedly built for a special purpose during the late war, and being constructed of unseasoned white oak timber, could not be repaired to any advantage. These vessels are the Congress, Nantasket, Quinnebaug, Resaca, Worcester, Albany, Delaware, Gettysburg, and Severn.

In two years then, the navy will lose ten efficient vessels carrying 128 guns; and there is not one ship building to supply their places.

No American steamers run on the Atlantic route, two only to Brazil, and three or four to China. All of these are unfit for war purposes. Such a condition of acquiescence is outstripping us in the race for naval supremacy. The Turks are going largely into the building of iron ships-of-war, torpedo vessels, &c., and increasing the number of their arsenals and docks.

Prussia, which two years ago was not considered a Naval Power at all, has commenced the process of her navy on a grand scale and is laying down large depots and constructing navy yards. While England is rapidly attaining perfection in her iron-clads she is also devoting much attention to a very fast class of vessels designed to cruise against an enemy's commerce. Besides the 100 iron-clads, home and reserve vessels on duty, she now has in commission 191 fast screw steamers, sloops, and gunboats in the various stations, giving protection to British subjects in all parts of the world.

In reporting the condition of the iron-clad vessels very little can be said in their favor. Forty of the fifty-one vessels are of less than 500 tons measurement, cannot carry a modern battery, have very little speed and consequently cannot be of much use in fighting an enemy in an offing or in protecting a harbor. They are built in violation of established principles of naval architecture, and have been of no practical service to the country. The deck beams of almost all of the small class are found to be decayed, and the largest class built in the navy yards, of white oak, are now on the stocks, and too much damaged to be completed. Hulls, turrets, and machinery, the most costly and powerful, have been exposed without care to the action of the elements, and are fast losing their value; and of the 15 fleet of monitors relied on by the country for defence, not one can be made ready in time to resist a sudden attack.

There are at present two torpedo steamers building—one at the Brookly Navy Yard and the other at the Washington Yard, appropriations having been made by Congress for the purpose. The one building at the Brooklyn Yard, from plans by Admiral Porter, will be about 250 feet long, and will be an immense vessel of her class. When complete she will carry a crew of about 100 men. It is not intended that she shall go under water. The Government officials are very reticent about giving information, but it is reported that she will be divided into numerous compartments to prevent her sinking if struck by shot or shell, and will present but a small portion of her hull above water. She will carry a rifled gun in her bow for offence and defence in case of accident to her machinery or other emergency. She will bristle around with small torpedoes, which can be run out twenty-five feet. Her electrical apparatus and the torpedo machinery will be of the most perfect description. There have been a series of experiments with a small torpedo boat at the Brooklyn Navy Yard lately, but it has been pronounced a failure, as it is unmanageable when under water, but hopes are entertained of remedying the defect, and a board of naval officers are at present engaged in making experiments on her.

We have seven regularly established navy yards. Not more than four of these are capable of fitting out but two or three vessels at one time. In all is felt the want of more docks. In our seven navy yards we have but three dry-docks. In the event of a maritime war this deficiency would be seriously felt—perhaps to a greater extent than any other of our pressing wants. The dock-yards at Cherbourg and Toulon, in France, and at Portsmouth, in Great Britain, each contain a greater number of dry-docks than all our yards combined, and some of the other dock-yards of these Powers are but slightly inferior to those named.

A BOSTON HORROR.

The Body of a Man, Cut to Pieces, Found Afloat in Two Barrels—Victim and Murderer Unknown.

Boston, Mass., (Nov. 6), Despatch to the New York Herald.

A most mysterious and terrible tragedy has been developed in this city this afternoon, the circumstances of which are unparalleled among the multiplicity of revolting and strange crimes which have taken place in this vicinity recently. The victim, the assassin, and the motive are all unknown. Up to this time, and in the absence of such facts, the event has caused considerable excitement. It seems that between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon some of the workmen employed in the gas house at the foot of Cambridge street discovered a large barrel had floated ashore along the banks of the Charles River. Thinking perhaps it contained something valuable in liquids or contained something valuable in liquids or contraband, they pulled it in and unpacked it, when they were horrified and astonished at the discovery of two human legs and a human head, the latter being bald-headed and indicating that the victim was about 50 years old. Fresh blood was dripping from the trunk of the body, and everything seemed to indicate that death and butchery had taken place within a very few hours. While the workmen were engaged in removing and caring for the repulsive and sickening mass which they had found, a second barrel was seen in the stream, and upon being brought ashore and opened it was found to contain the rest of the body—the portion between the neck and knees. The indications were that decapitation and amputation were performed with a sharp knife, for when the remains were placed together in proper position they fitted so perfectly and nicely that the points of separation could only be discovered by the traces and oozing of the blood. None of the clothing was missing except the hat, and, aside from a small flesh wound on the face, there was nothing to indicate that there had been a struggle. Around the body there was a large rope which had been firmly tied, and upon the back, between the outside and under shirt was a gold watch and chain, which apparently had been secreted there by either the murdered man or his murderer. Aside from these articles nothing else was found. The clothing which he wore was of the best quality, and everything seemed to indicate that the man was one in good circumstances. The body was taken charge of by a Coroner.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN CANAL.

Facts About the Proposed Water-Connection Between St. Louis and Savannah—A Meeting of Southern Governors Called.

Atlanta (Ga.) Correspondence of the Savannah Republican.

The projected canal from St. Louis to Savannah is commanding much attention, not at all points North and West, that look to the enterprise as a new channel of communication with the sea and the world abroad. Our intelligent Governor has maturely considered the proposition, and so impressed is he by views of the grand results, material and political, to Georgia and the South, that he has issued a circular, inviting all the Governors of the South and Northwest to convene in council at Atlanta on the 12th of November for a comparison of views and an agreement upon some plan for carrying forward the magnificent scheme. It also proposed that Congress, before its adjournment here, shall visit Macon and Savannah in a body, and in person view the ground, and acquaint themselves with the temper and opinions of the peoples of those cities.

The project under consideration contemplates a continuous line of water communication, natural and artificial, from St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to Savannah, in the State of Georgia. The Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Tennessee, to Gunter's Landing, including the canal around Muscle Shoals, now being constructed, form the upper portion of the line. The company now organized in this State, and whose work is the subject matter under immediate consideration, propose to complete this line South, first by a canal from Gunter's Landing, to the Coosa River at Gadsden, in the State of Alabama, thence by said river, eighty-seven miles to Rome, thence up the Etowah and Little River to a pole near Roswell, in Cobb County, whence it will cross the Chattahoochee, thence via Atlanta to one of the tributaries of the Ocmulgee—Yellow or south River. The Ocmulgee and Altamaha will for the remainder of the line until a point shall be reached nearest Savannah—say the mouth of the Ochoopee—from which the canal will be continued to that city. Tee distance from St. Louis to Savannah by this route is about 1,500 miles.

Such is the project. But grave and long time doubts were expressed as to its feasibility by intelligent and enterprising men, but they have been dispelled by recent practical surveys of the most difficult portions of the line by a scientific commission organized by the Government at Washington for that express duty. The official report of the engineers, copies of which have been received here, will be presented to Congress at the approaching session. It definitely settles the question of practicability, and further, the utility and profitableness of the work as an investment, even at the immense expense required for construction. It is estimated that the portion of the line in the State of Alabama will cost $6,000,000, and the portion of Georgia so far as Macon, $20,000,000. It is expected that the Federal Government will, under the River and Harbor Act, put the Ocmulgee in a condition for permanent navigation beyond that point.

The engineers, in their report, not only indicate the cost and character of the work, but they go further and furnish estimates of its business when completed, and the cost of transportation as compared with other routes from St. Louis to the Atlantic. These are highly favorable to the projected line, and indeed, give it a marked precedence over all others now in operation or in process of construction.

The distance from St. Louis to New York via the Erie Canal—the present great thoroughfare for Western produce—is set down at $11.76 per ton, or about 35 cents per bushel for cyrn. Between the two cities by rail, the cost is about double these figures.

From St. Louis to Norfolk, via the Ohio and James River and Kanawha Canal (now being constructed) the cost will be $6.70 per ton.

From St. Louis to Savannah, by rail (Green Line, which is the cheapest) the cost is $16.50 per ton, or 50 cents per bu for corn.

By the projected canal, the engineers estimate that freights can be carried between the same two cities at $4.38 per ton, or less than 15 cents for corn, which is $6.85 less than by the Erie ronte to the Atlantic, and $1.82 less than by the James River and Kanawha Canal.

PRUSSIAN PHYSIQUE.

The Men of the Empire, Past and Present.

Berlin (Oct. 8) Correspondence of the London Daily Telegraph.

In a leading article that recently appeared in your columns, it was justly observed that, despite the fondness for and aptitude in athletic sports characterizing the English people, Britons of the present generation cannot boast of greater bone, sinew, and muscle than those that were obtained by their forefathers. This statement, which I have no doubt is well founded, suggested to me an inquiry with respect to the actual state of physical standards in Prussia as compared with their conditions half a century ago, shortly after the conclusion of the War of Emancipation, which left the country impoverished, but free, though victorious. The few trustworthy data I have been able to glean upon this subject may not be without interest for your readers. Nothing strikes a foreigner, especially if he be a military man, so forcible upon entering Prussia, either from France or Belgium, as the size of the soldiers' feet, compared with those of the other nationalities of the Continent.